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TREAT EVERYONE
WHO COMES IN
LOOKING FOR
HELP?



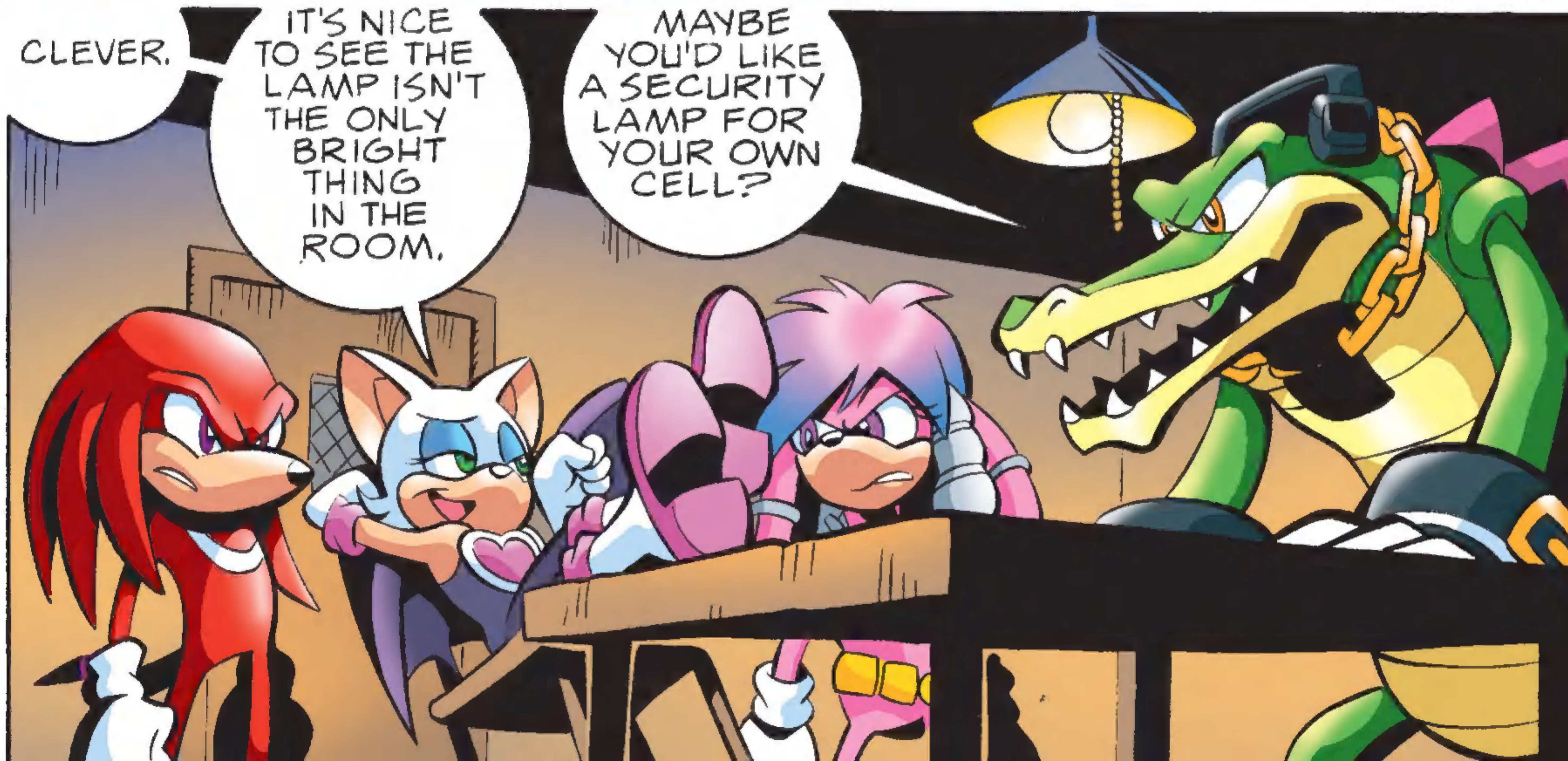
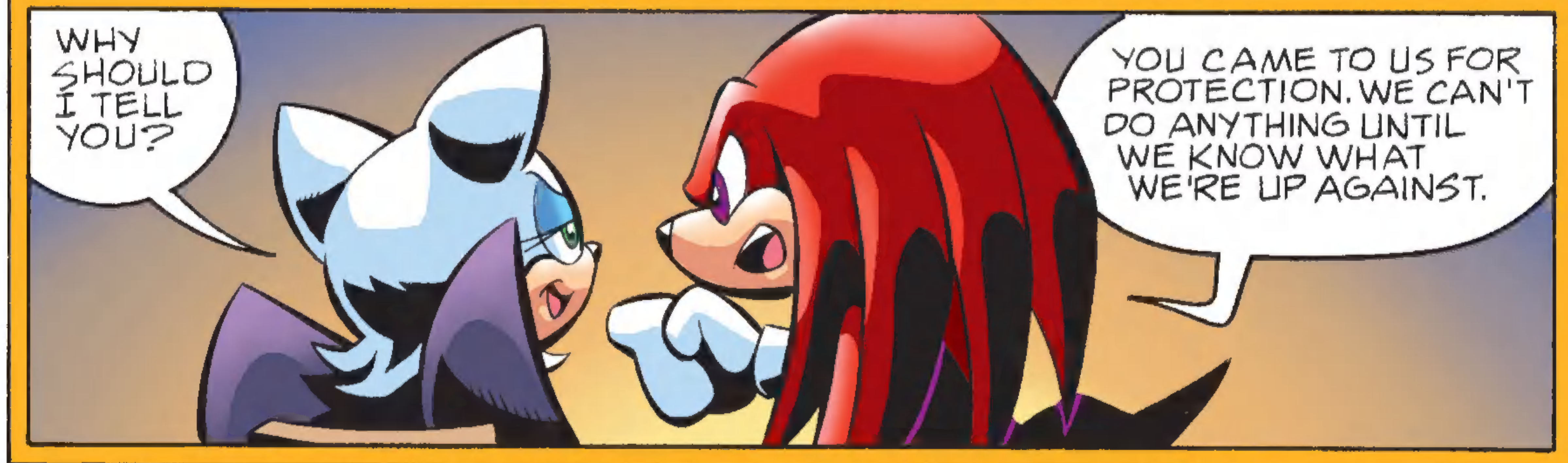
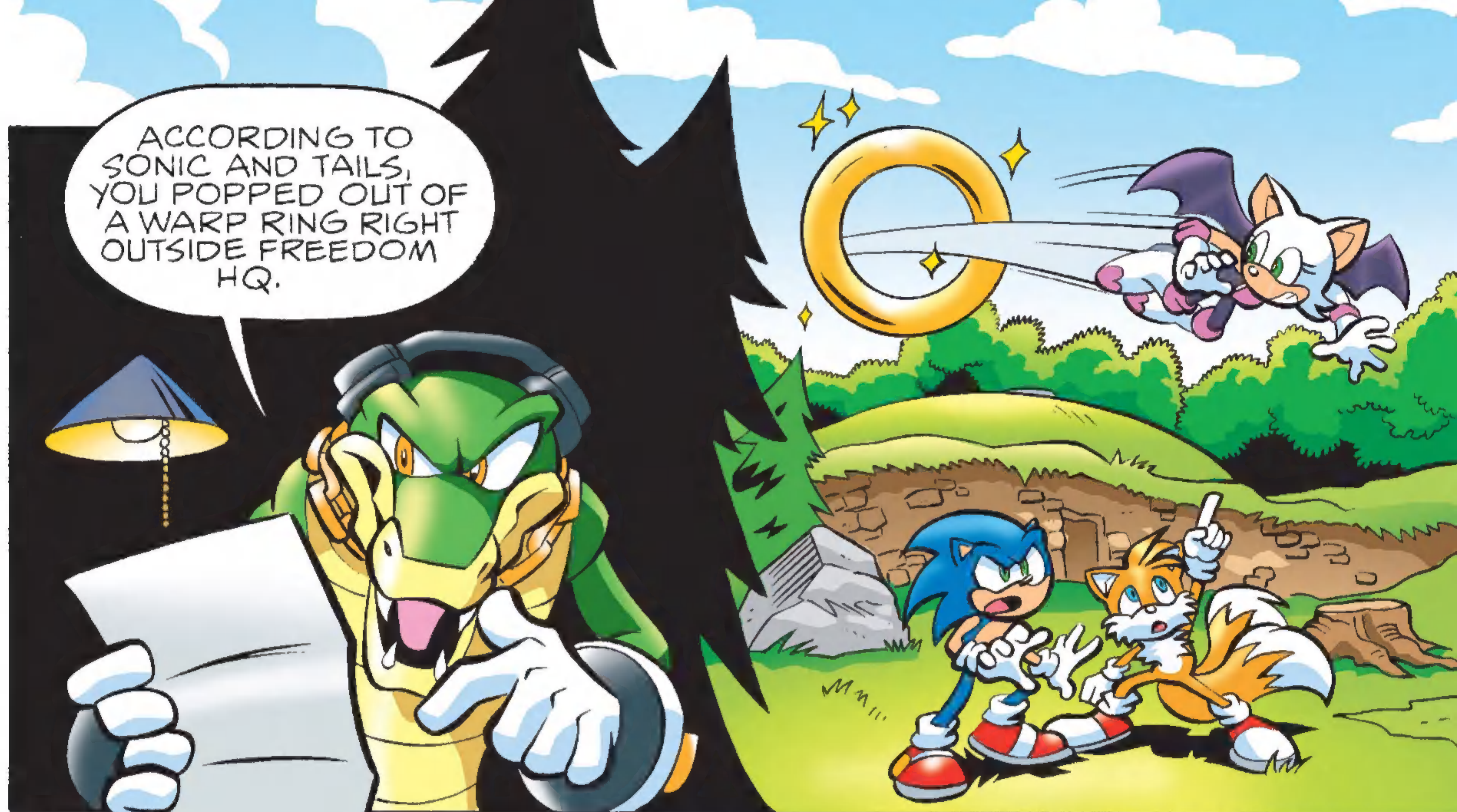
YOU'RE THE
HEAD OF THE
CHAOTIX,
RIGHT?

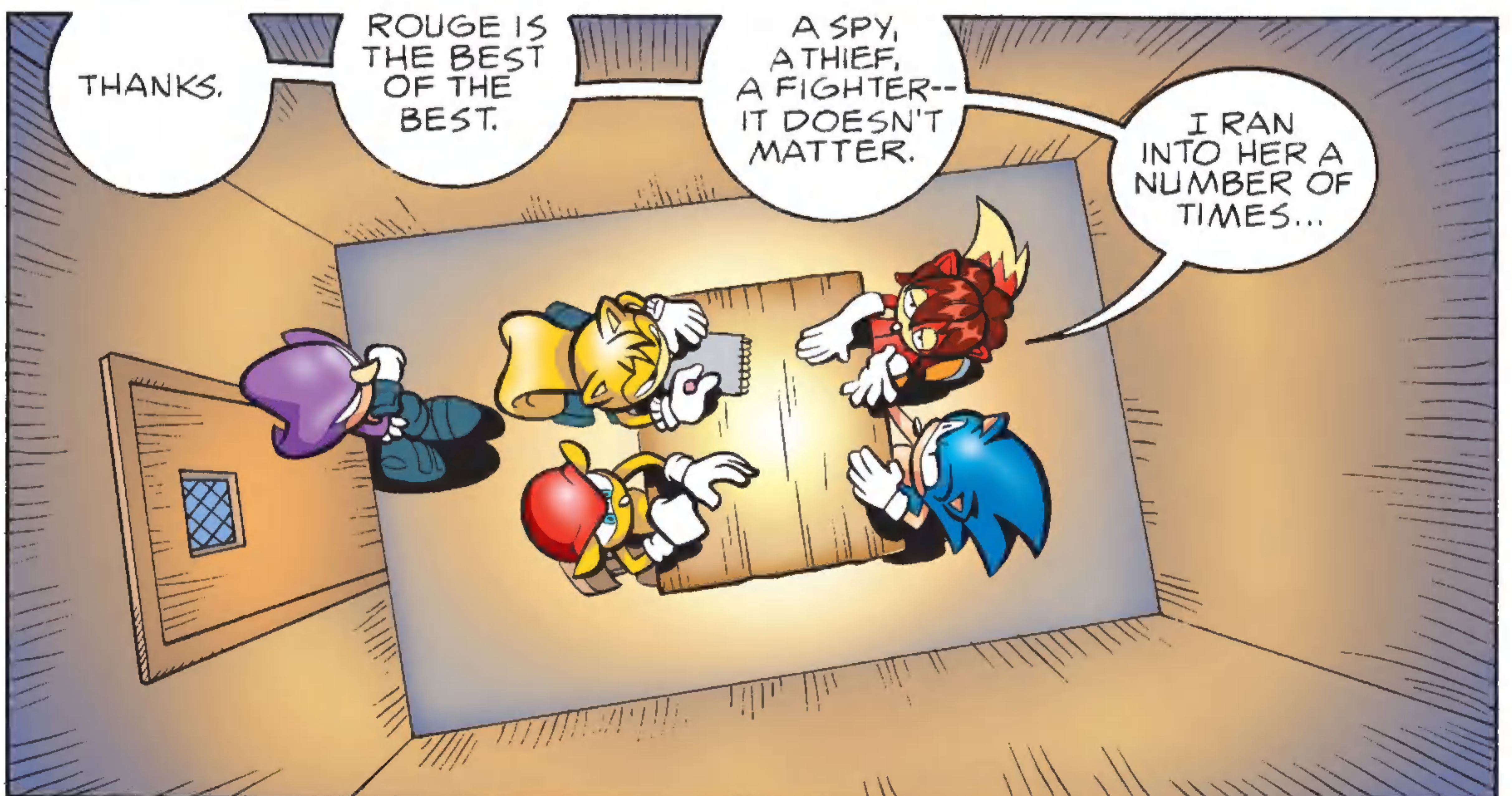
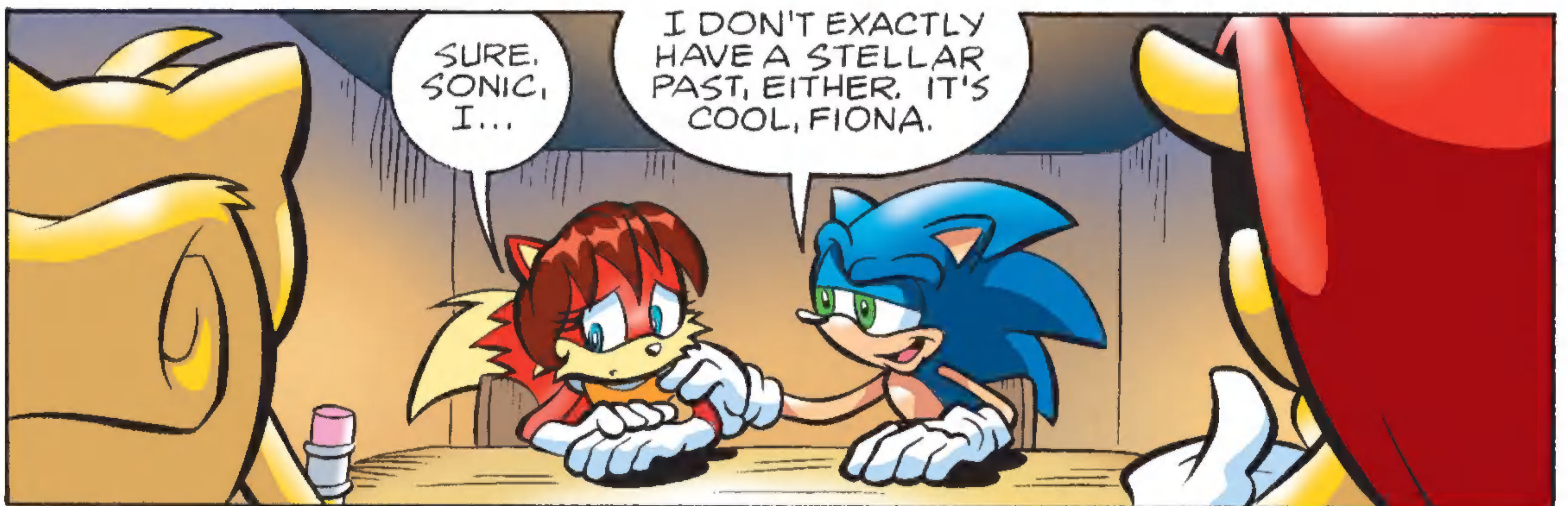
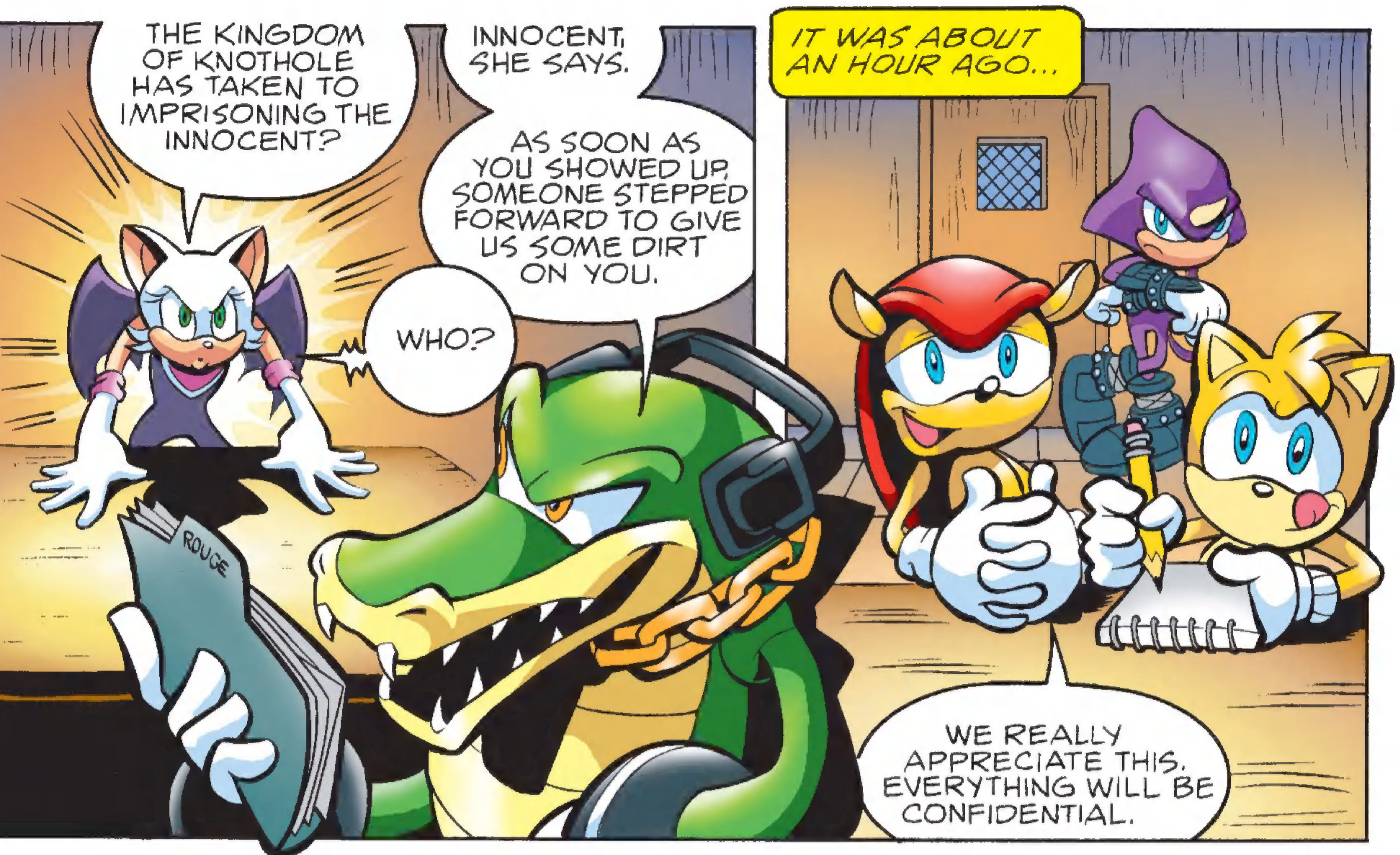
I'M SURE
YOU COULD
MAKE ALL
THIS GO
AWAY,

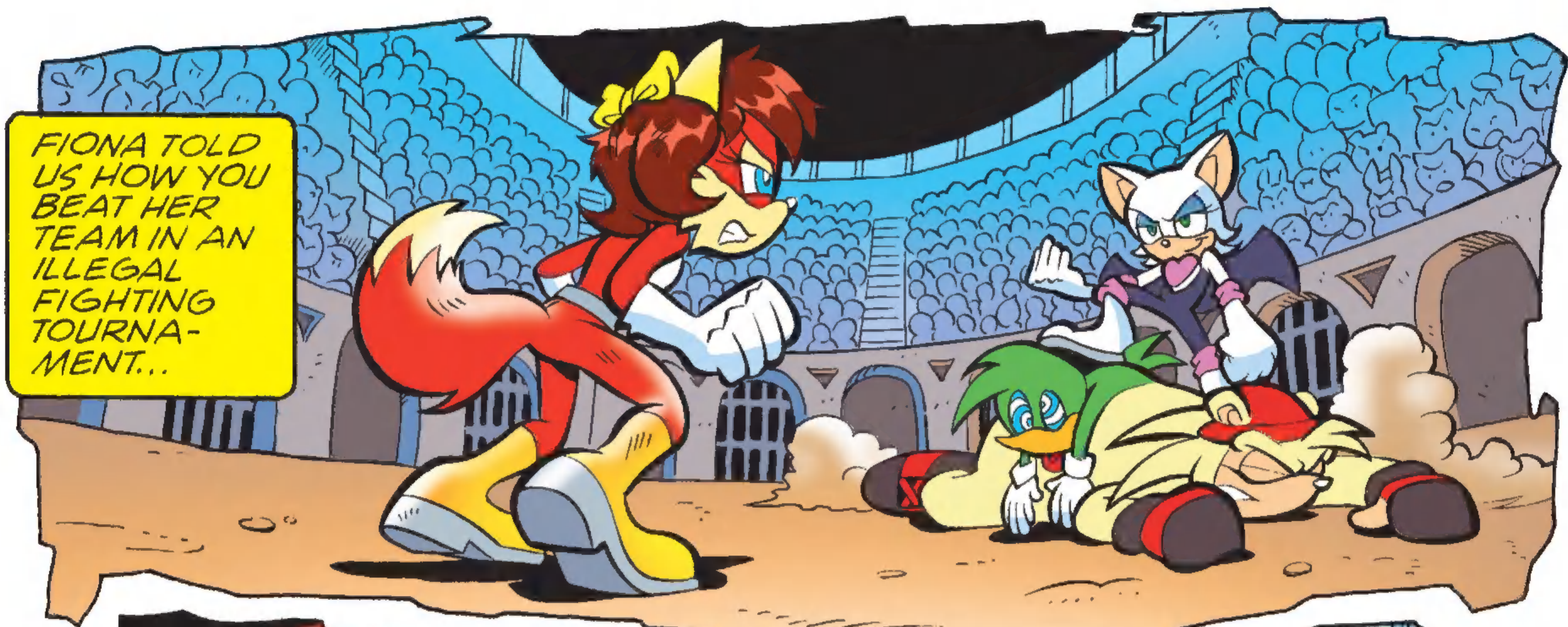


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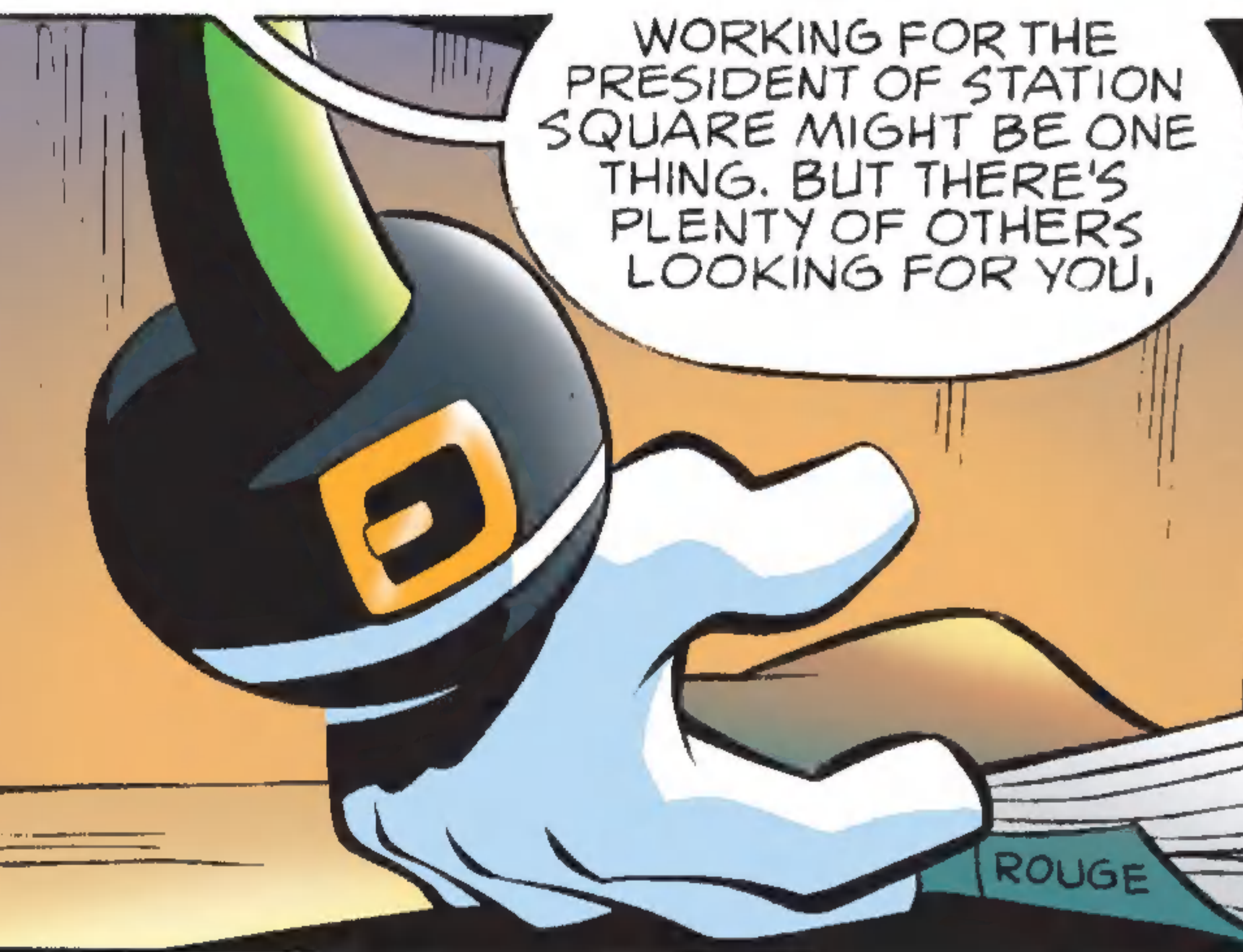
FIONA TOLD US HOW YOU BEAT HER TEAM IN AN ILLEGAL FIGHTING TOURNAMENT...



...AND HOW YOU BEAT HER OUT OF EVERY TREASURE-- BOTH ANCIENT...



... AND ILLEGAL!




WORKING FOR THE PRESIDENT OF STATION SQUARE MIGHT BE ONE THING. BUT THERE'S PLENTY OF OTHERS LOOKING FOR YOU,

FINE. I'LL FILL YOU IN FROM WHEN I WAS LAST HERE. DEAL?



DEAL.



SCOURGE AND I
ESCAPED VIA WARP
RING. IT WAS SENT
BY A MADMAN
NAMED DR. FINITEVUS.
HE WANTED OUR HELP
IN RETURN FOR THE
RESCUE.



WE HELPED HIM BREAK
INTO ROBOTNIK'S EGG
VINYARD. IT TURNS OUT HE
HAD A LOT OF YOUR
ENEMIES CAPTURED.

HALF OF THEM
WERE ALREADY
DEAD. DOCTOR
FINITEVUS
RESCUED WHAT
WAS LEFT OF
THE DESTRUCTIX.

SINCE THE MASTER...
MAMMOTH MOGUL...HAD
DESERTED THEM, THEY
JOINED US.

FINITEVUS BROUGHT
US BACK TO A BASE
GUARDED BY SOME
ANCIENT ROBOT
CALLED ISAAC. HE
WANTED TO STEAL
ALL OF ISAAC'S DATA,
BUT MOST OF IT WAS
CORRUPT OR
ERRONEOUS.

I MEAN, IT WAS
GUARDING A
FROZEN CORPSE.
CAN A ROBOT
GO INSANE?

ANYWAY, FINITEVUS
WAS LOOKING TO
CONTROL DOZENS
OF ANCIENT MISSILES.
WHEN I FOUND OUT
HE PLANNED ON
USING THEM...

... I RUINED
ALL OF THEM,
HE DIDN'T
LIKE THAT.

SO I STOLE ONE
OF HIS WARP RINGS
AND CAME HERE,
SEE? I CAN BE A
GOOD GIRL.

WERE YOU
FOLLOWED?

PROBABLY.

CHEER UP,
FI. YOU DID
GOOD BACK
THERE.

I KNOW,
BUT...

...YOU FORGAVE
BUNNIE AND THE
OTHERS FOR MIS-
TAKING SCOURGE
FOR YOU,
RIGHT?

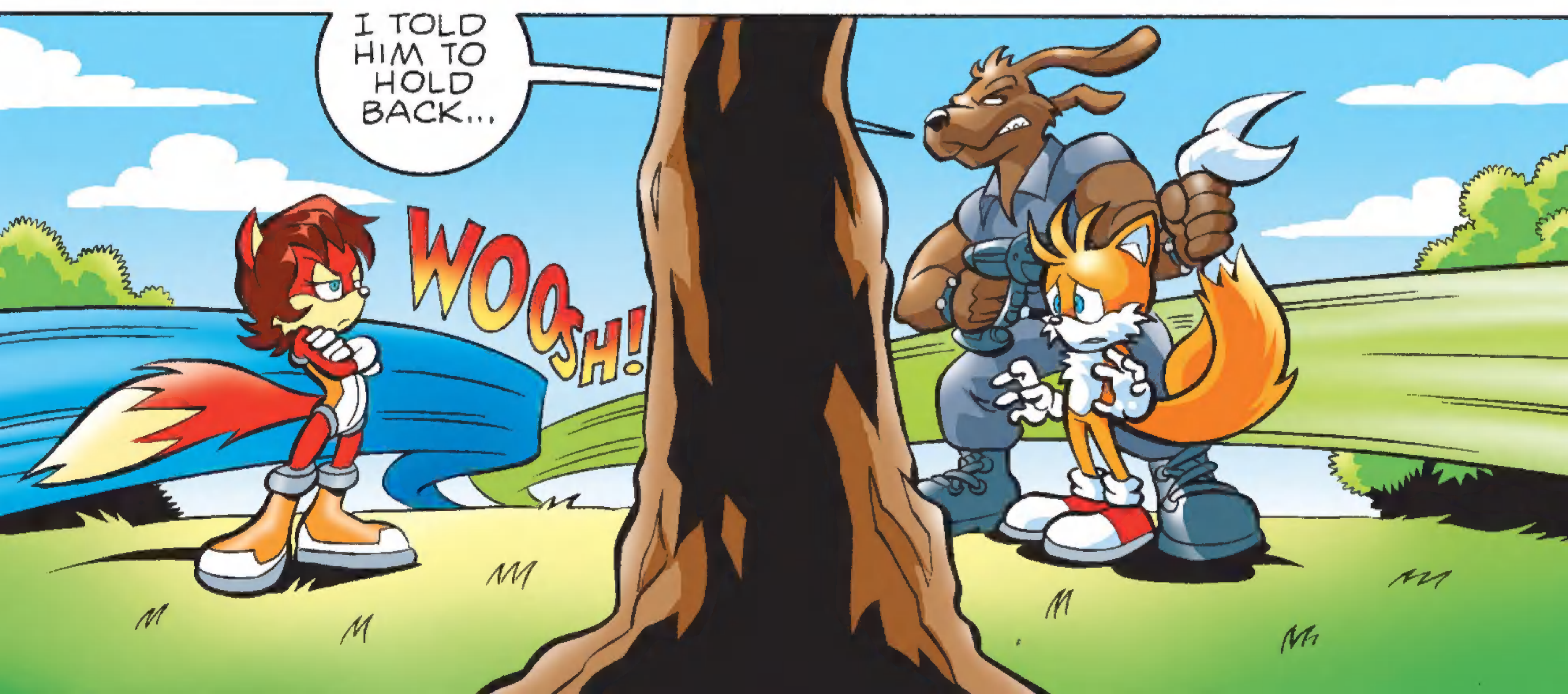
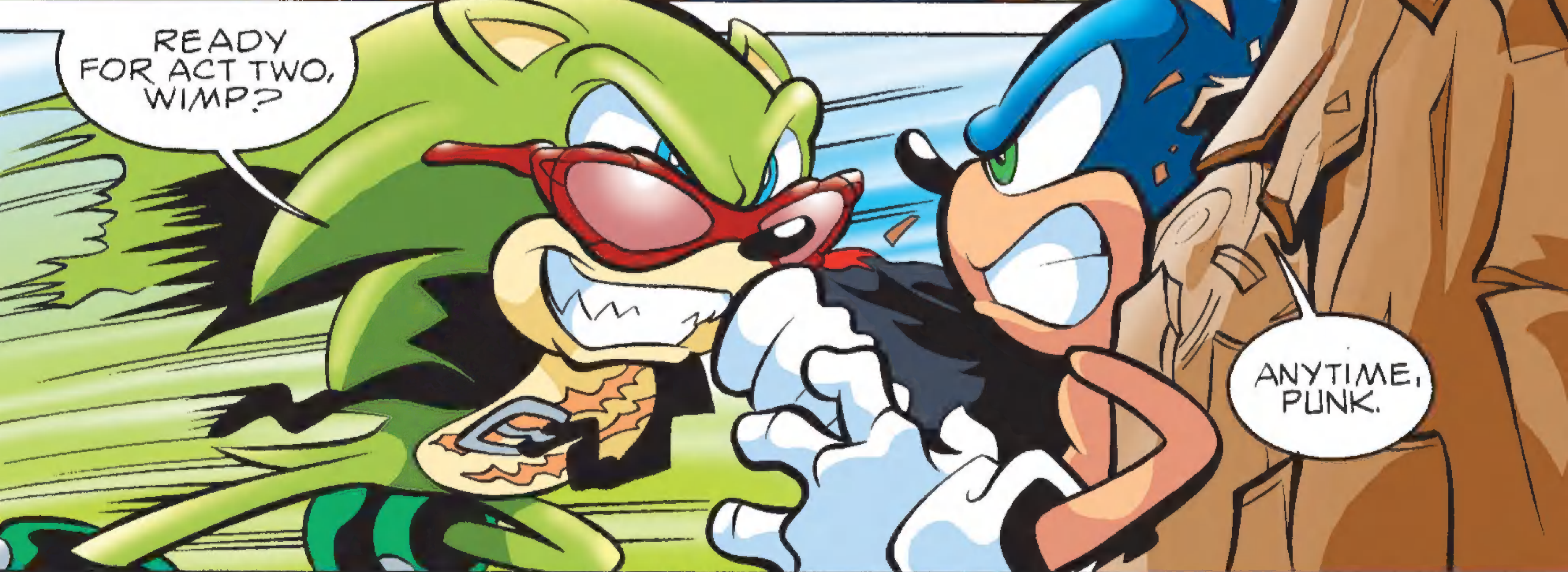
YEAH, IT'S NO
BIG DEAL.
EVERYTHING
GOT WORKED
OUT. WHY?

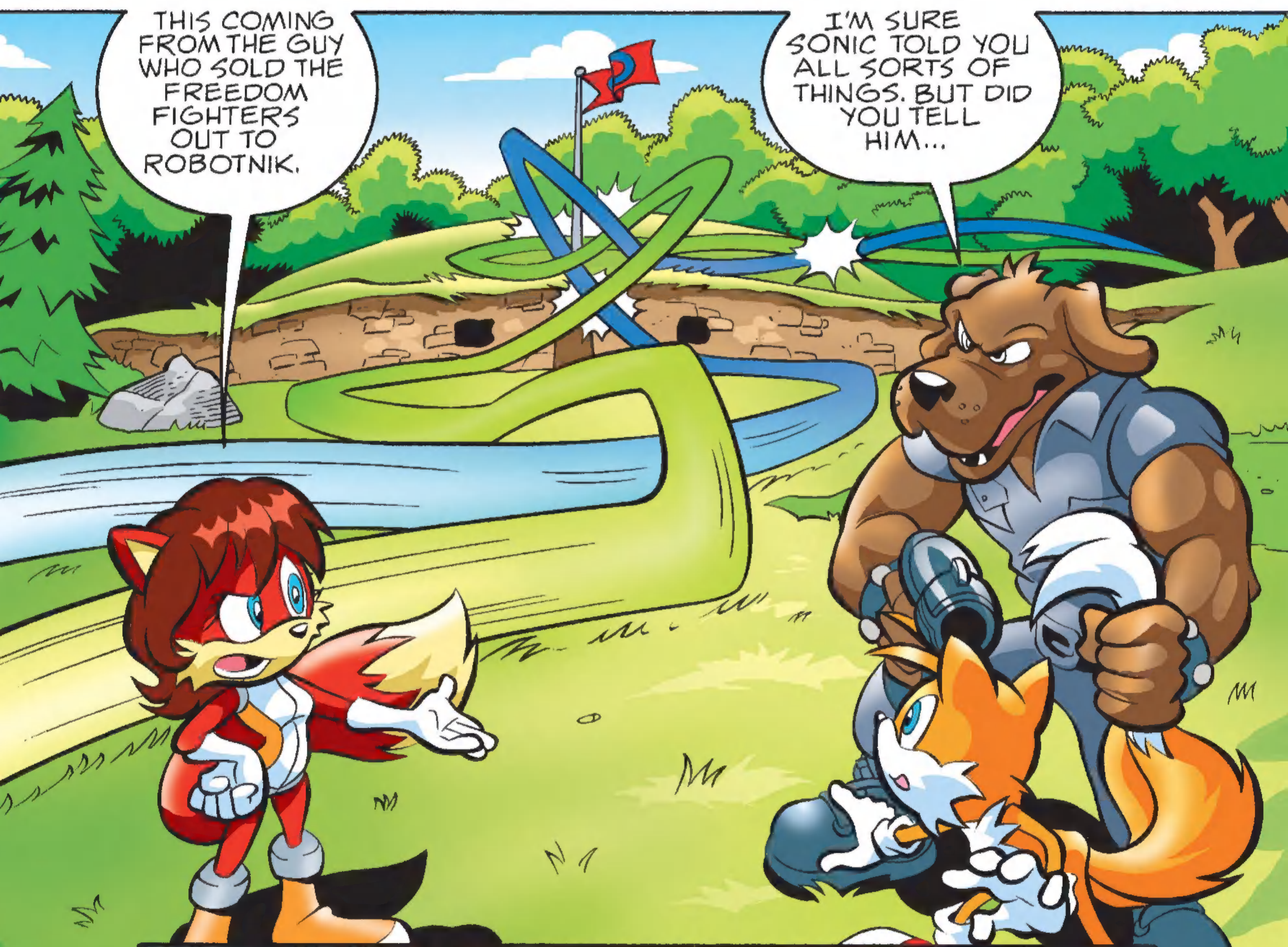
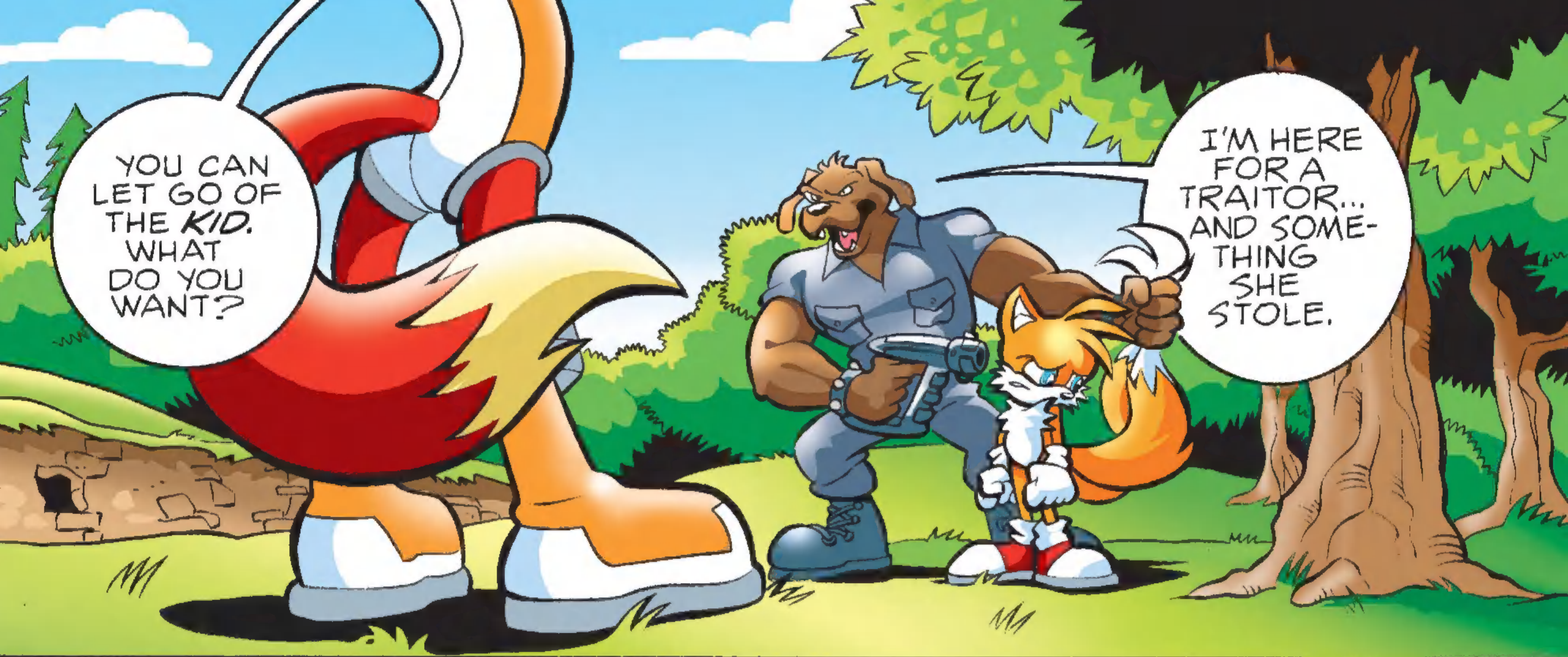
WELL...IT'S
JUST THAT...

HEY, TAILS!
YOU GOT
YOUR TAILS
IN A KNOT
OR SOME-
THING?

S-SONIC...
I'M SORRY.
THEY JUST
SNUCK UP AND...

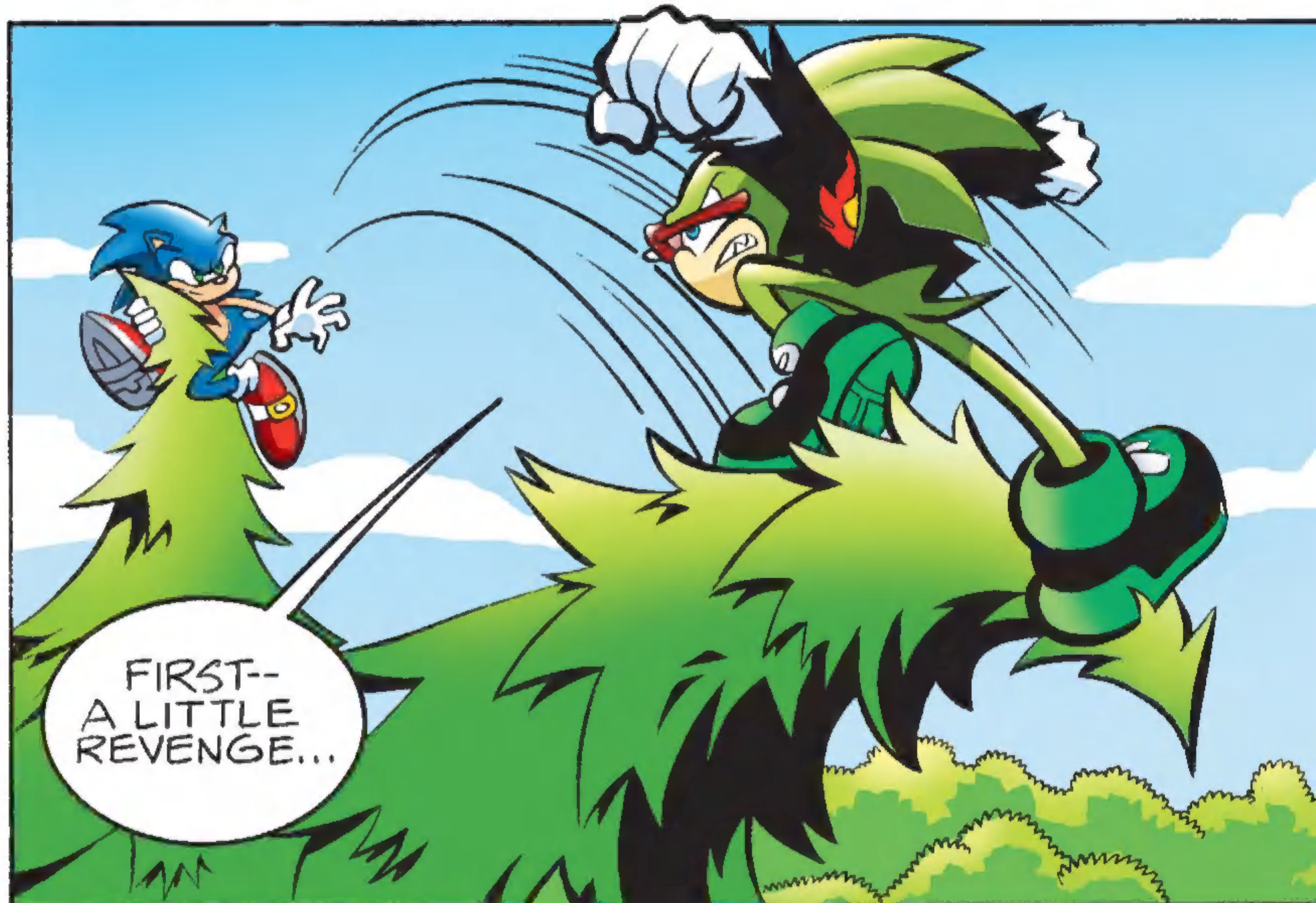
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
HELLO,
SONIC.



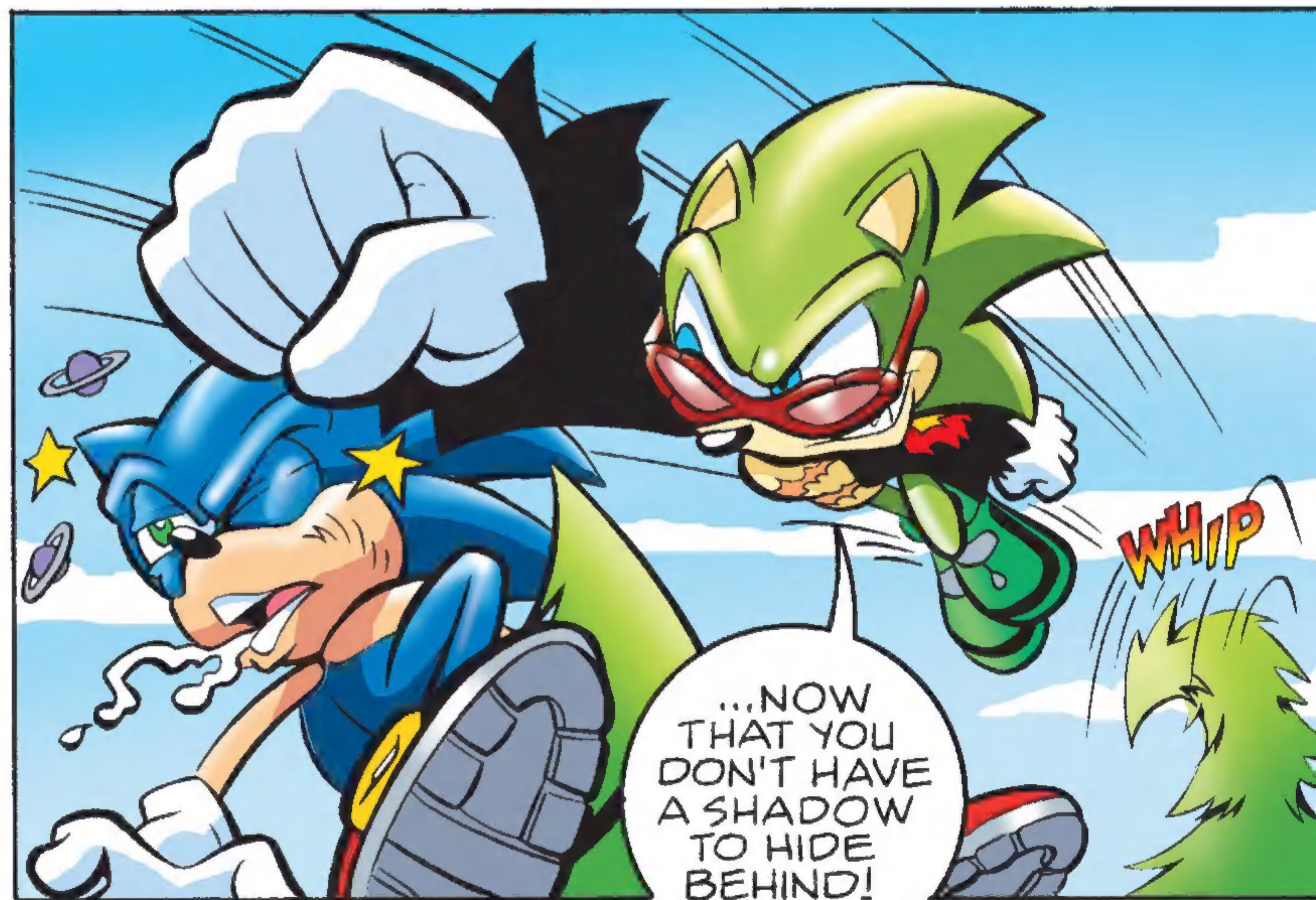




NOT THAT I'M
NOT GLAD TO
KICK YOUR BUTT,
BUT WHAT'S THE
OCCASION,
SCOURGE?

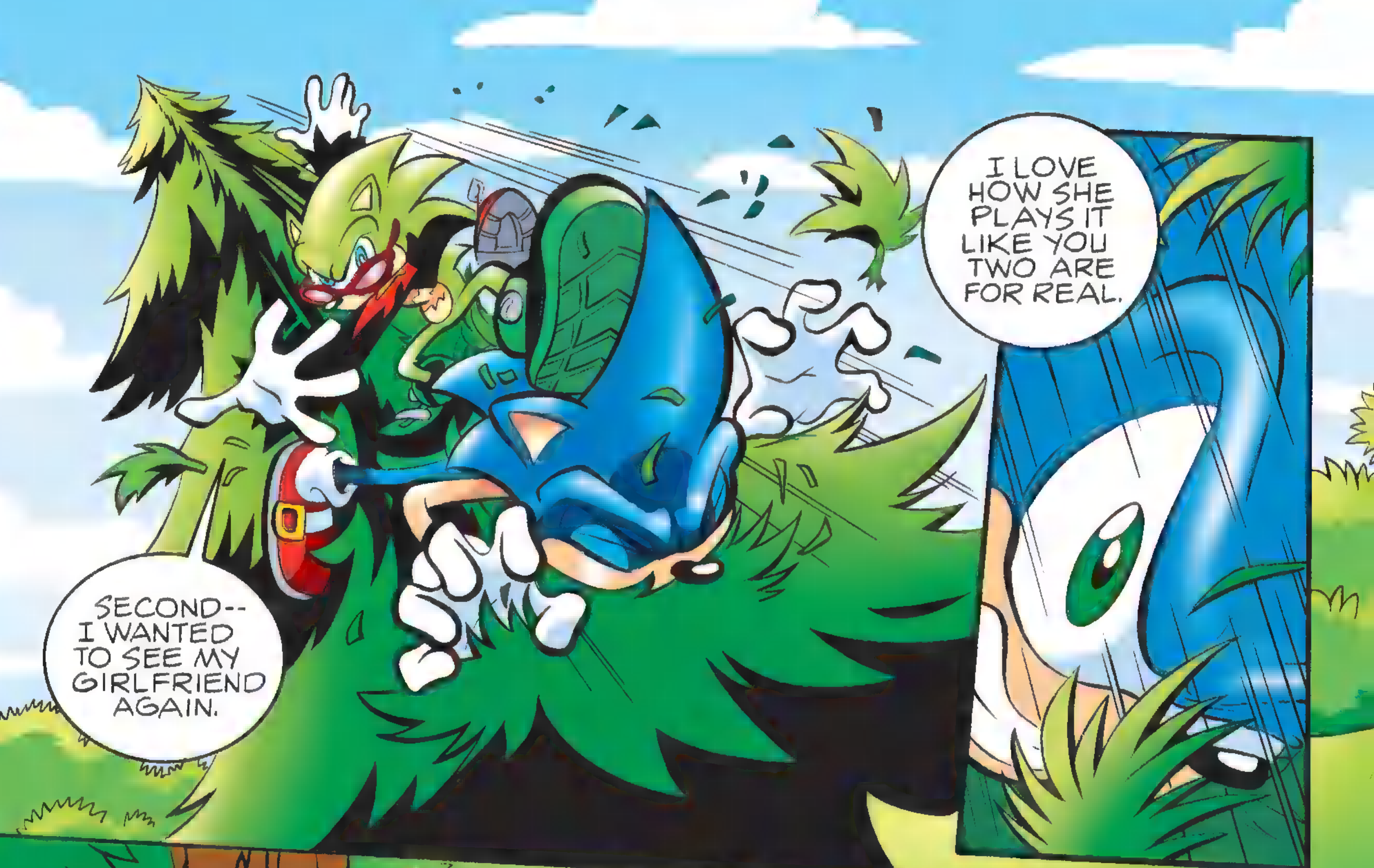


FIRST--
A LITTLE
REVENGE...



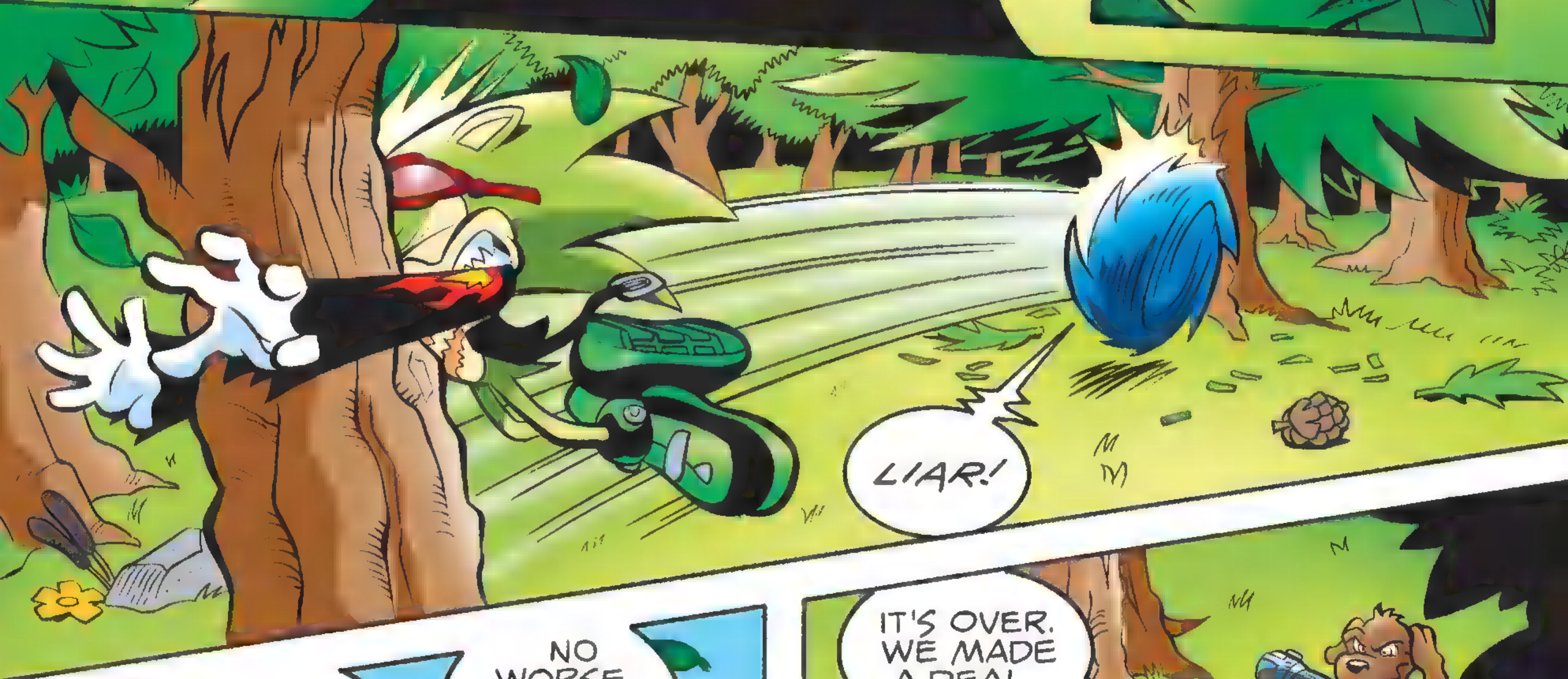
...NOW
THAT YOU
DON'T HAVE
A SHADOW
TO HIDE
BEHIND!

WHIP



I LOVE
HOW SHE
PLAYS IT
LIKE YOU
TWO ARE
FOR REAL.

SECOND--
I WANTED
TO SEE MY
GIRLFRIEND
AGAIN.



L.I.A.R.!



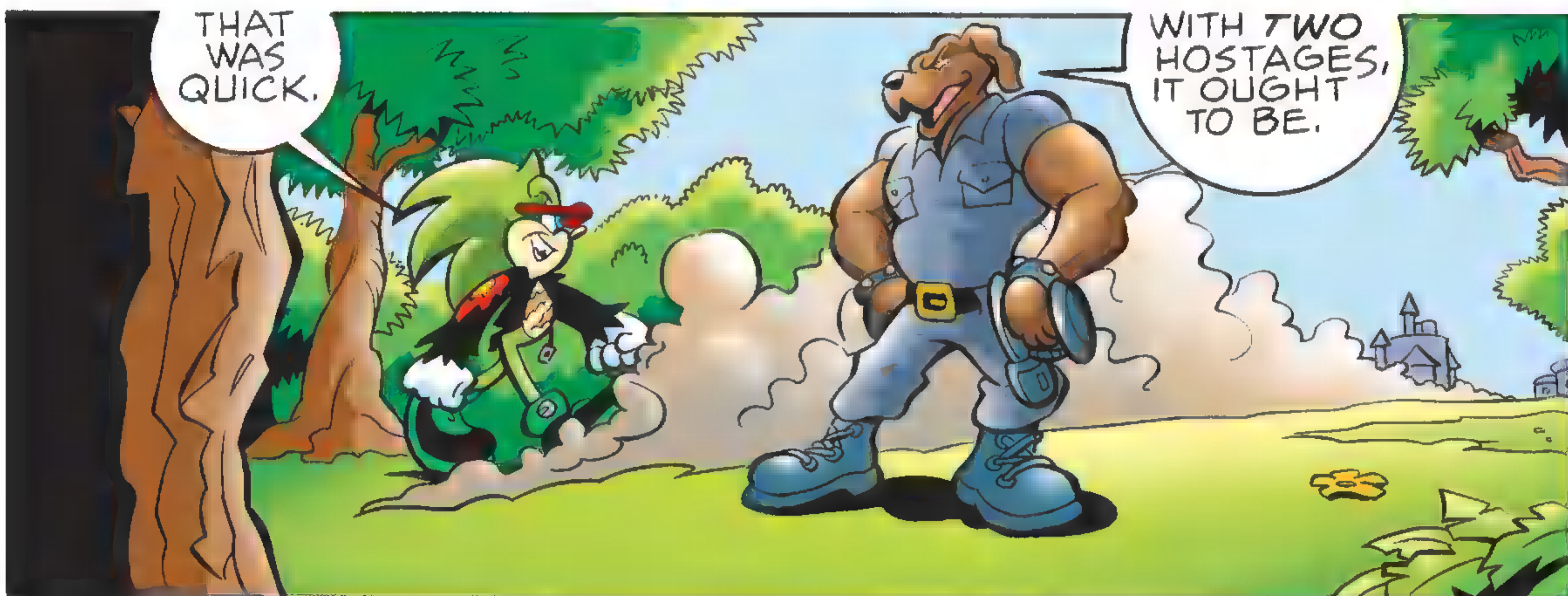
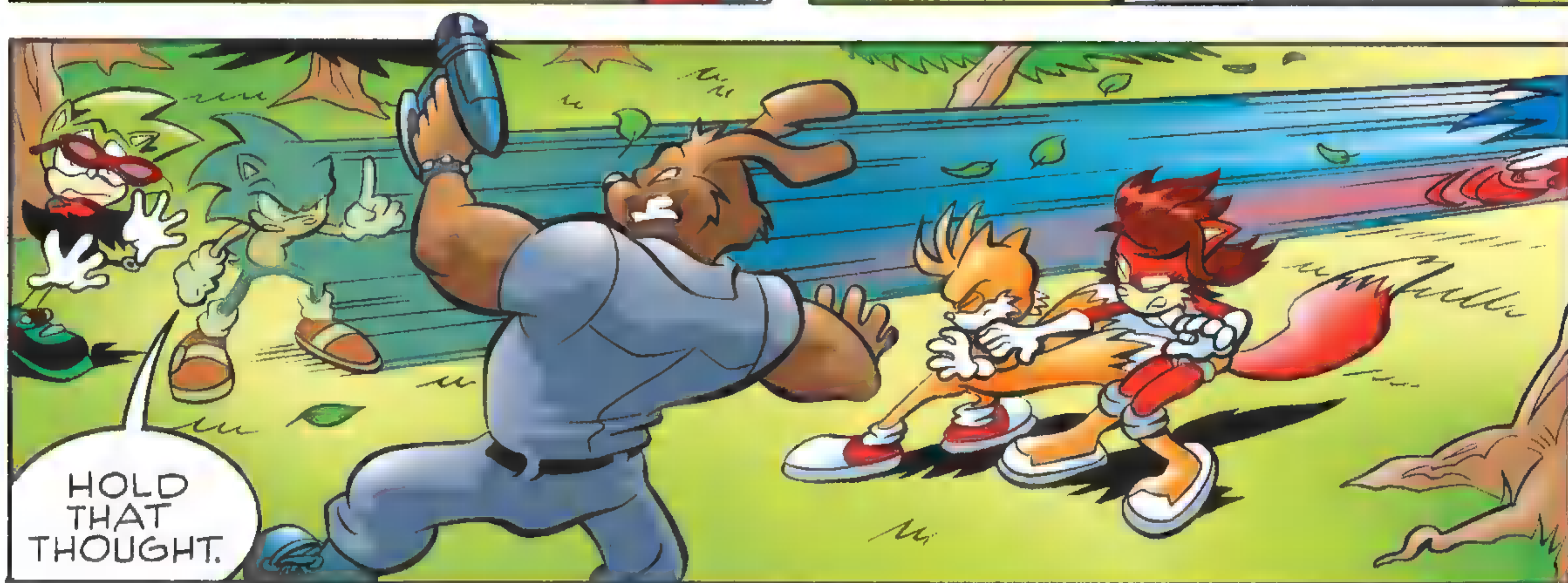
YOU GOT
A LOUSY TRACK
RECORD WITH
THE LADIES,
BLUE.

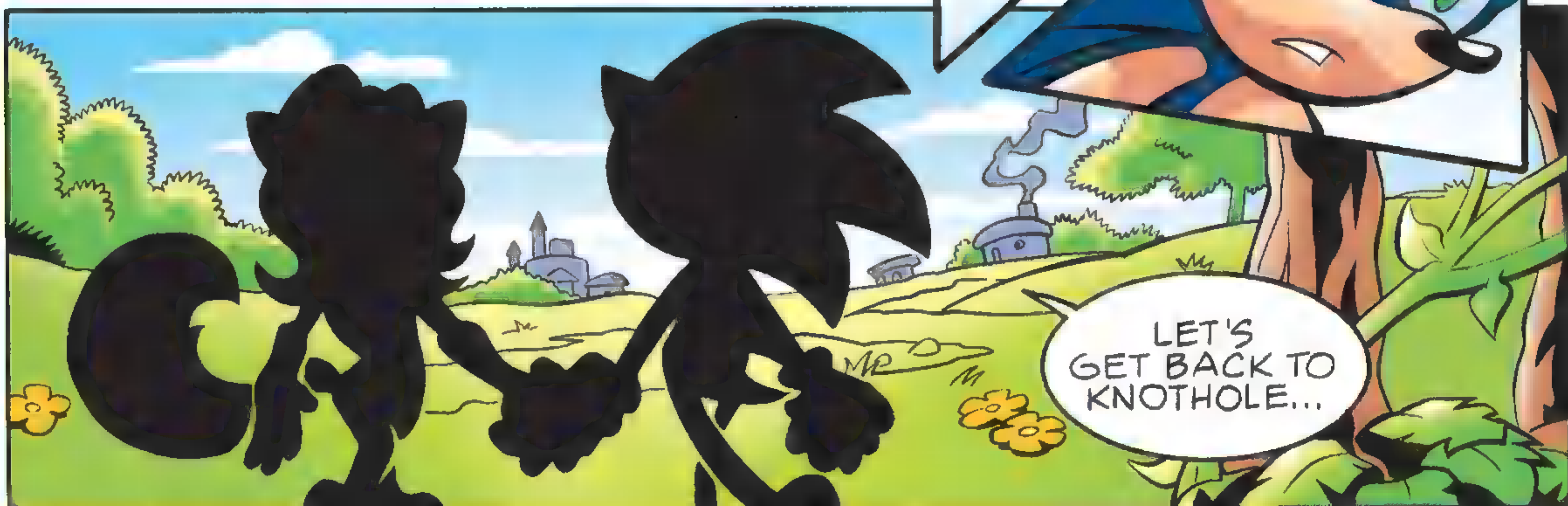
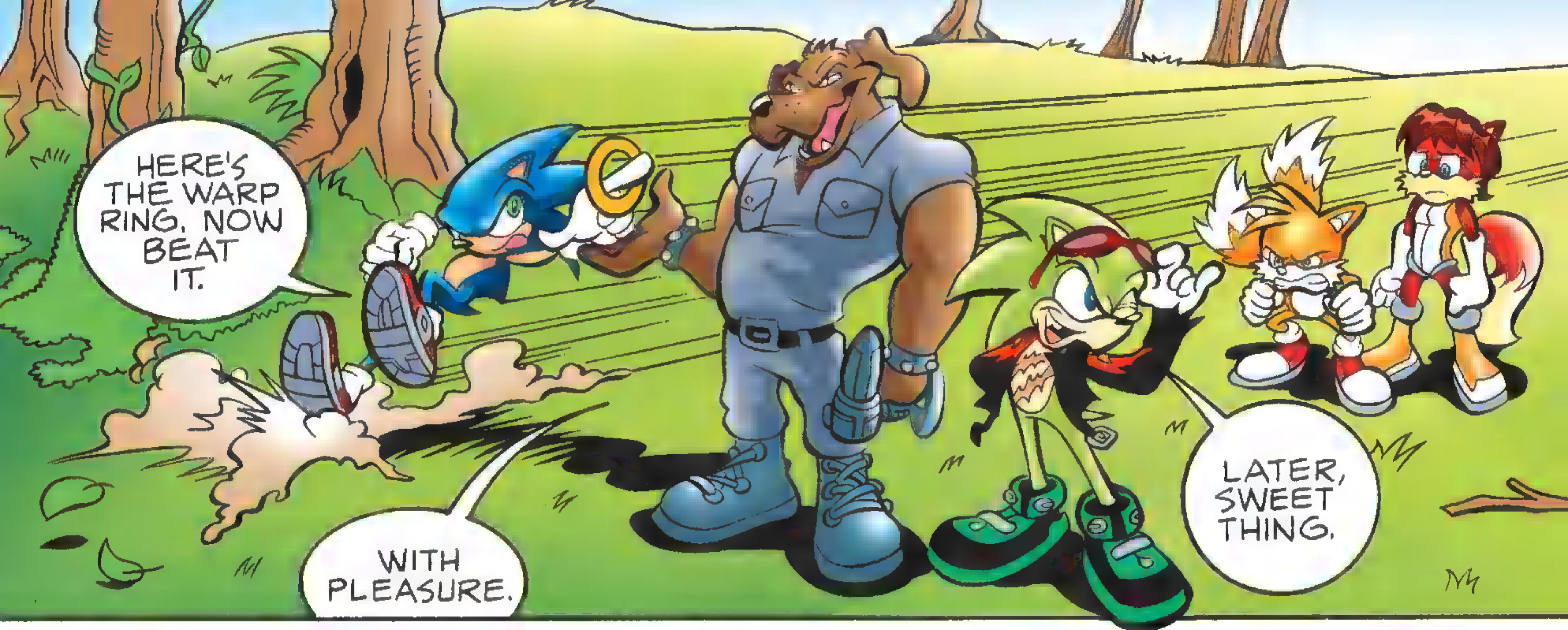
NO
WORSE
THAN YOUR
FIGHT
RECORD,
GREEN.

SONIC!



IT'S OVER.
WE MADE
A DEAL.





...I WANT TO KNOW
WHAT THE CHAOTIX
FOUND OUT.

THAT WAS
A WASTE OF
TIME.

CHILL, KNUX.
AT LEAST WE
GOT SOME INFO
ON FINITEVLUS.



LISTEN UP, ROUGE.
I SEE YOU EYEING
KNUCKLES.

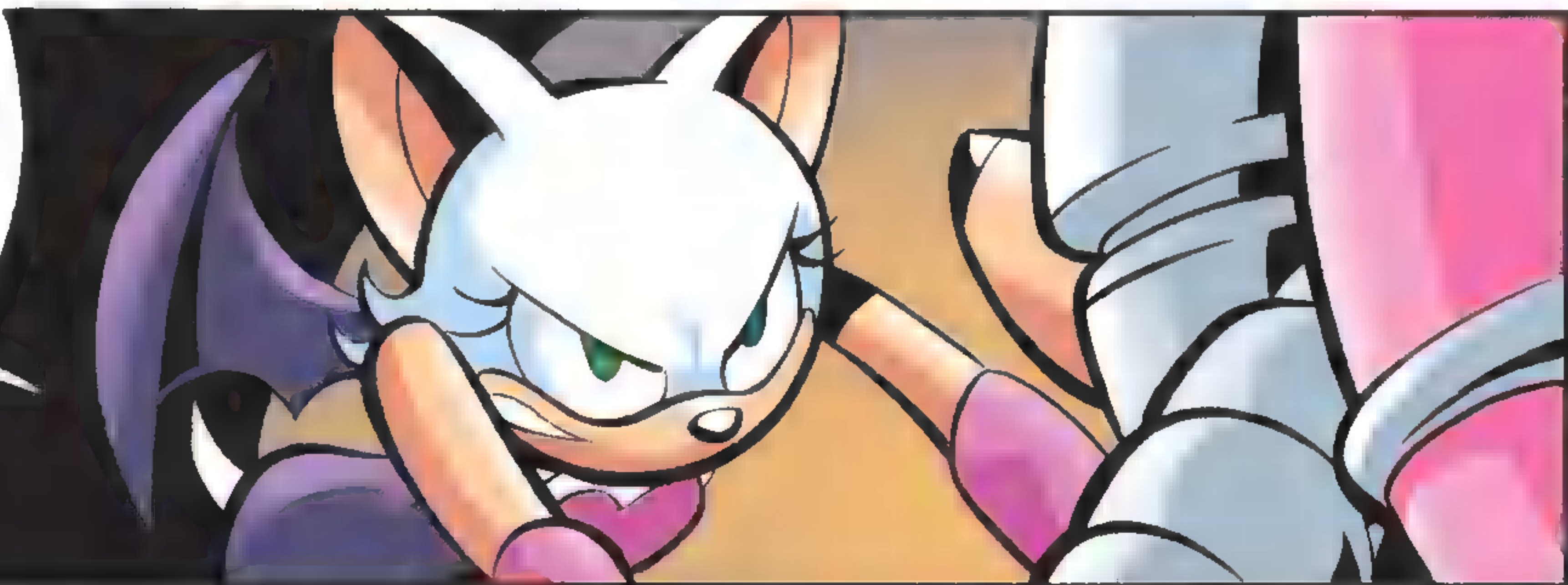


HE'S THE ONLY PERSON
TO MAKE ME FEEL LIKE SOME-
THING OTHER THAN A
SOLDIER. HE IS MY SOULMATE
AND MY EQUAL. BUT IF YOU
TRY TO TAKE AWAY SOME-
ONE THAT *PRECIOUS* TO
ME, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
GOOD A SOLDIER
I CAN BE!



CUTE.

LISTEN UP, SWEETIE.
I SPECIALIZE IN
STEALING *PRECIOUS*
THINGS. SOMETIMES
FOR OTHERS, BUT
MOSTLY FOR ME.
AND I'VE NEVER
GONE EMPTY-
HANDED.

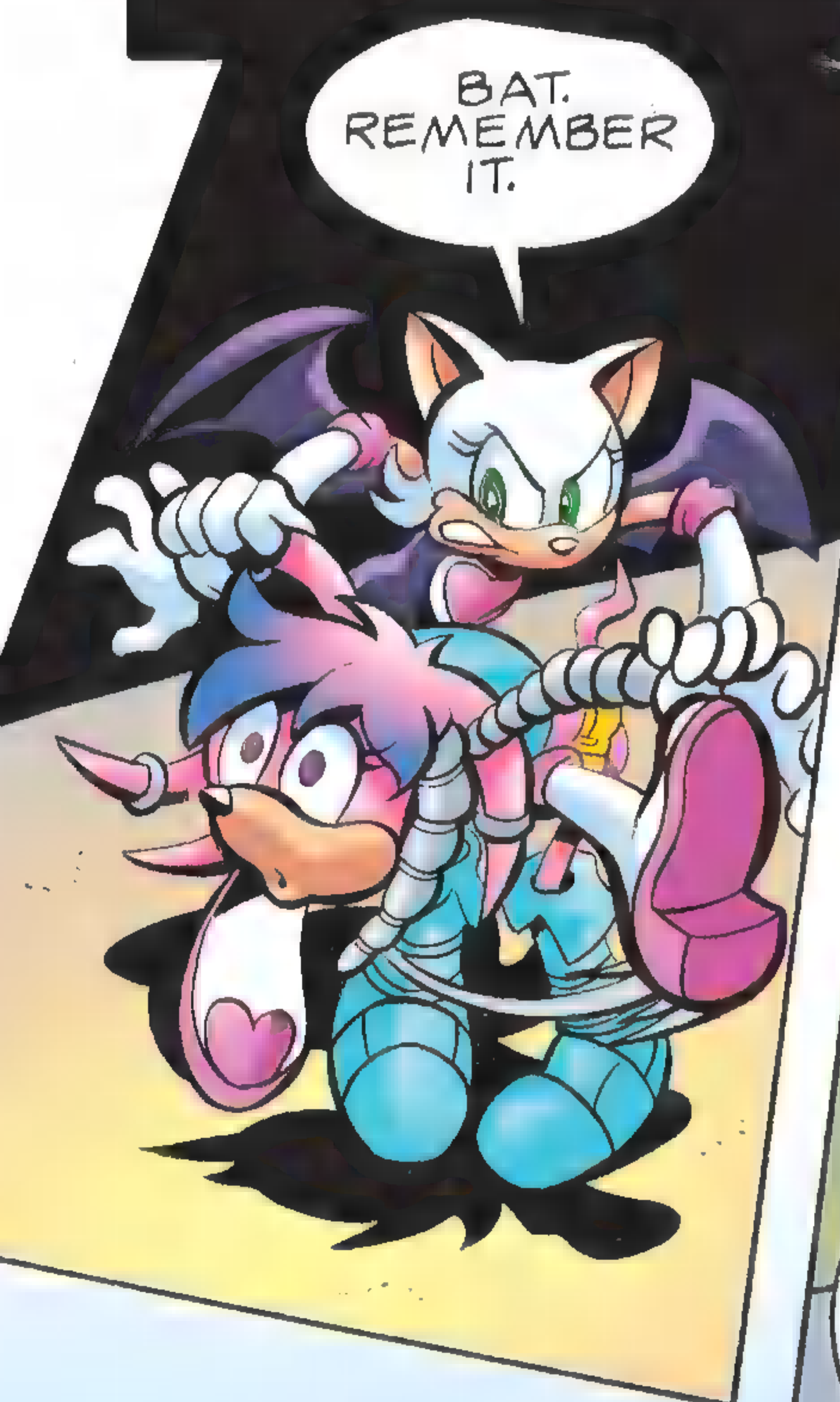


YOU'RE WELCOME TO
TRY TO STOP ME. AFTER
ALL, IF HE'S SO TRUE
TO YOU, YOU HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR.
RIGHT?



LET
ME GO,
YOU
B--

BAT.
REMEMBER
IT.



I WILL.

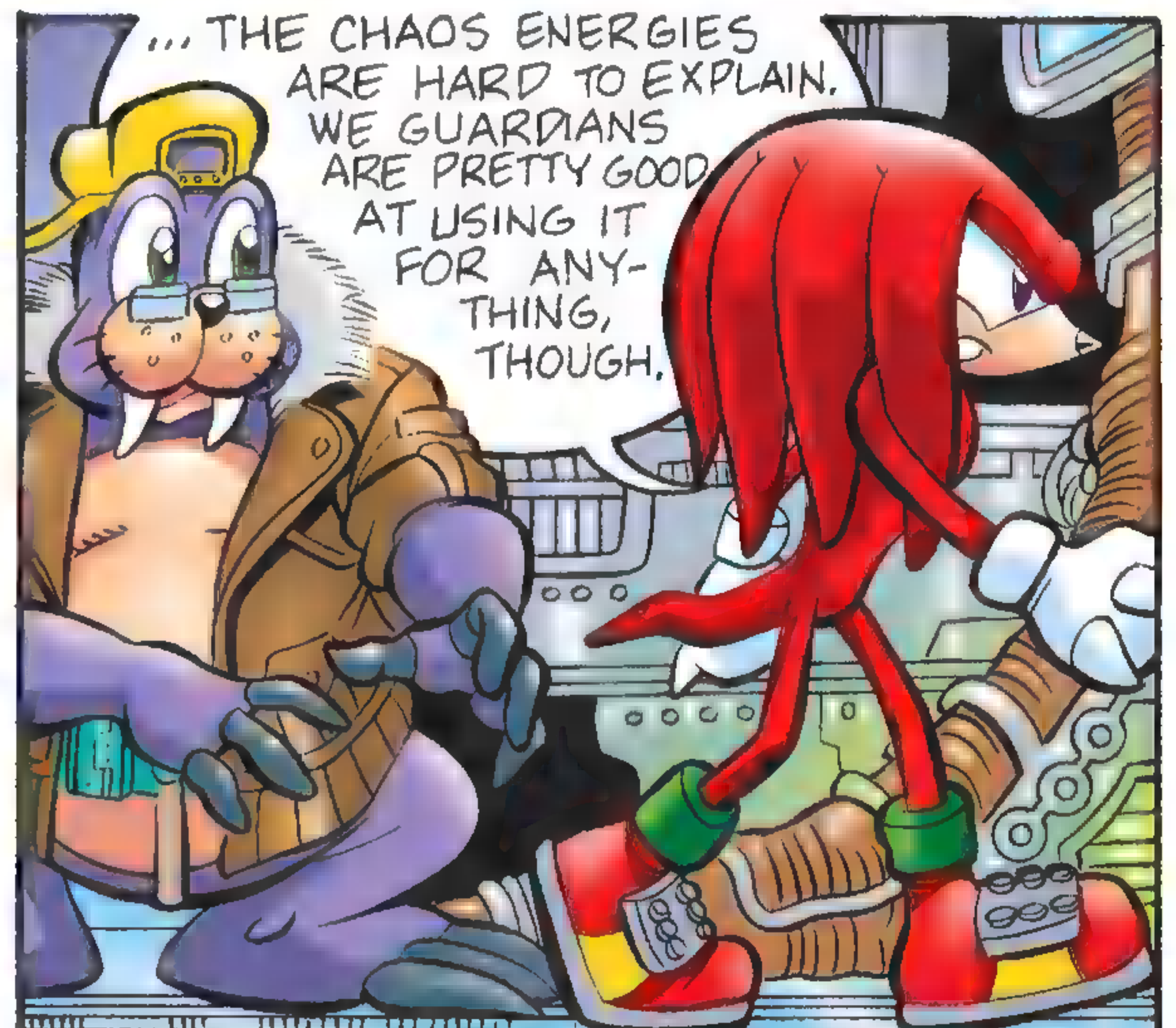
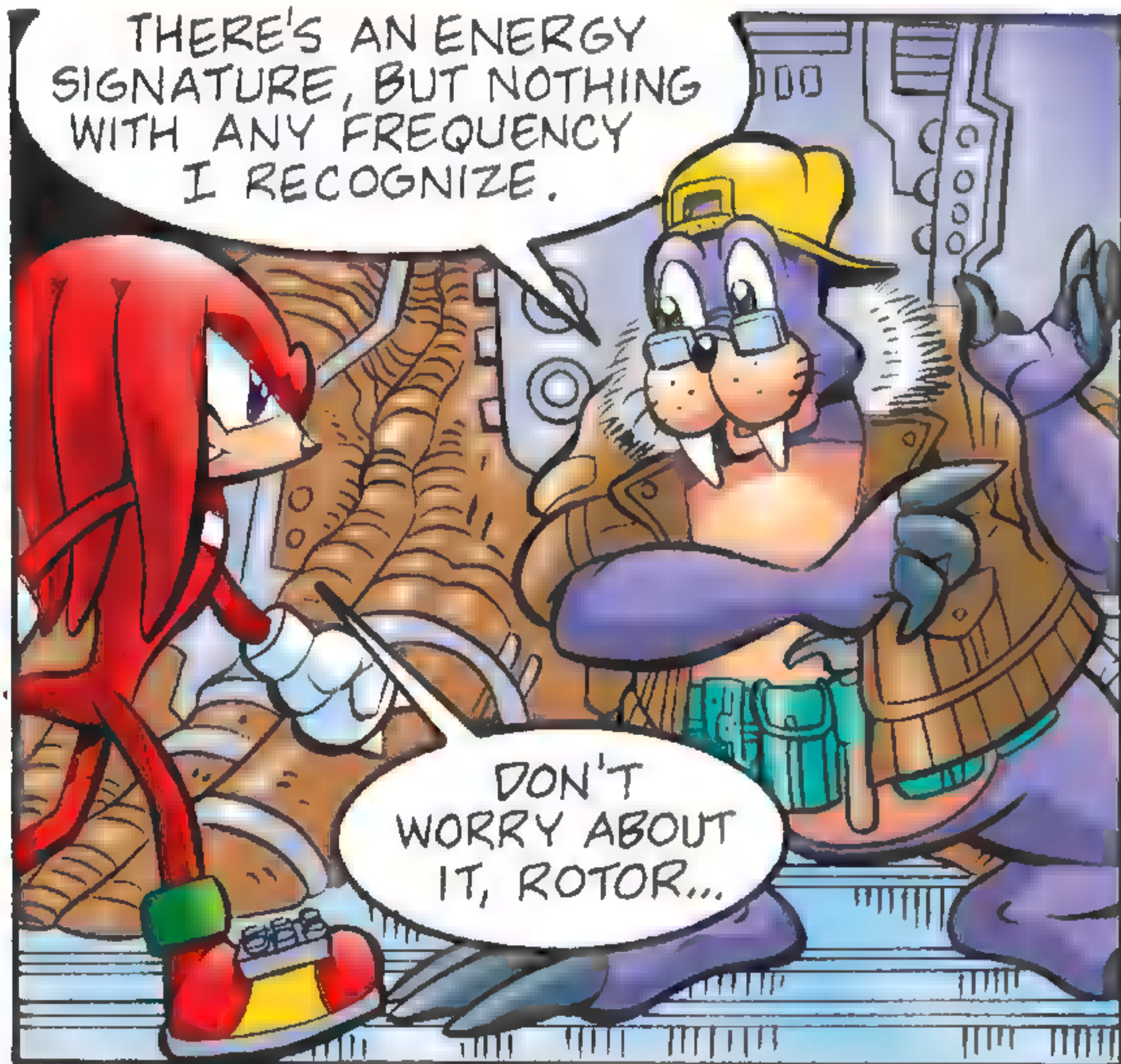
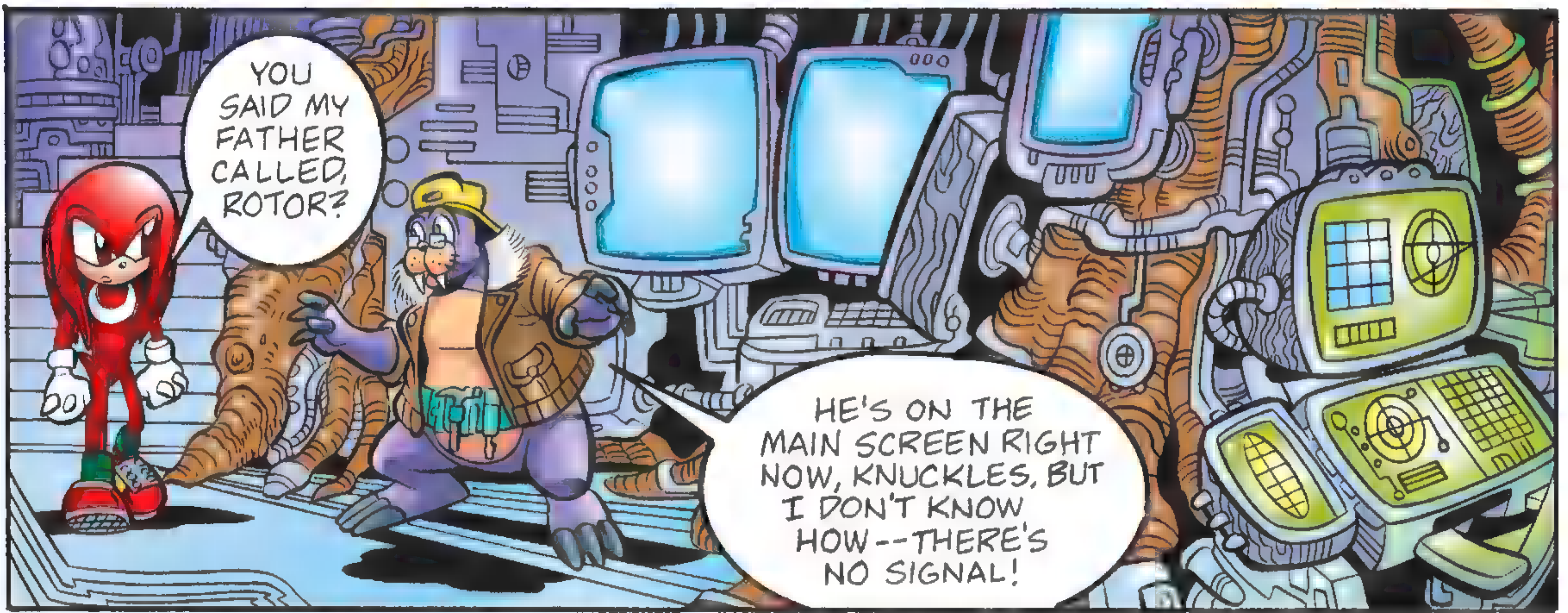
I LOOK
FORWARD
TO OUR
VISIT,
JULIE-
SU...!



DON'T MISS NEXT ISSUE WHEN THE FUTURE IS BACK WITH
WITH A VENGEANCE IN MOBIUS: 25 YEARS LATER
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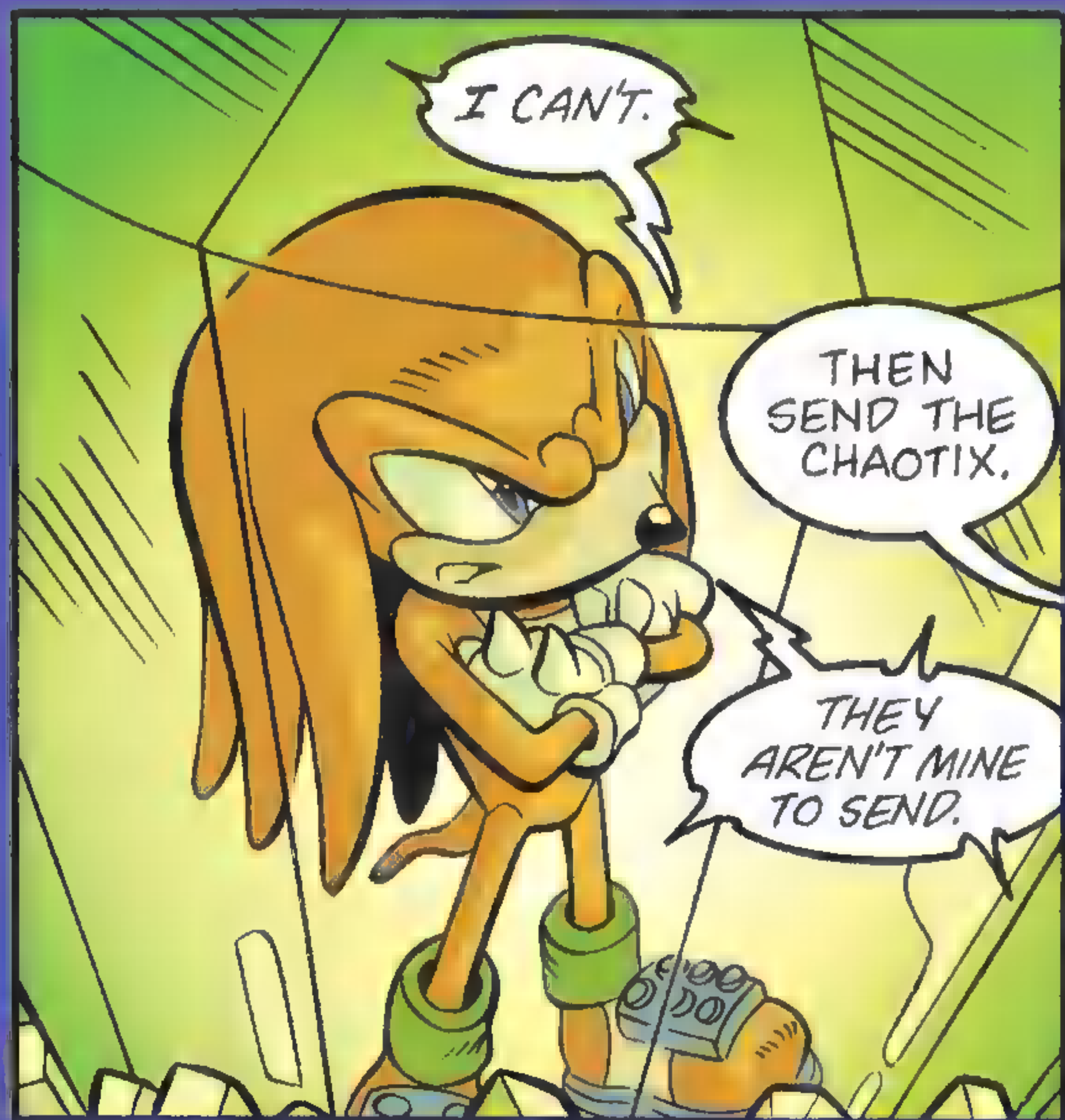


I DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE ALLOWED TO USE THE MASTER EMERALD TO MAKE LONG-DISTANCE CALLS.



IF YOU WERE PERFORMING YOUR DUTY YOU COULD TOO. THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I CONTACTED YOU.

COME HOME. NOW.



I CAN'T.

THEN SEND THE CHAOTIX.

THEY AREN'T MINE TO SEND.



NO?

THEY SEEMED WILLING TO FOLLOW YOU INTO BATTLE ON MOBIUS.

THEY'RE MY FRIENDS, DAD, NOT MY SOLDIERS!

THEY CAME WITH ME BECAUSE THEY WANTED TO.

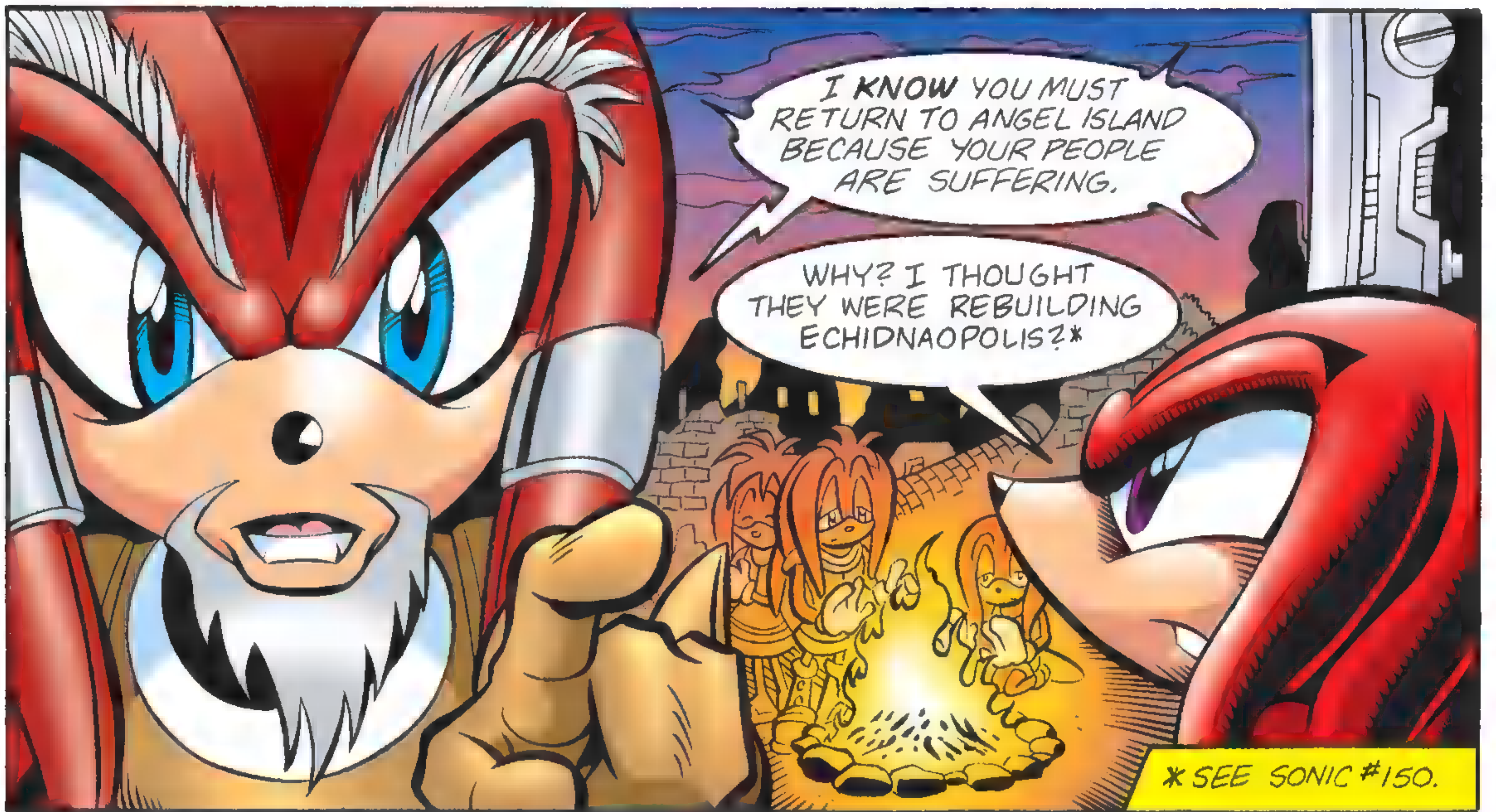


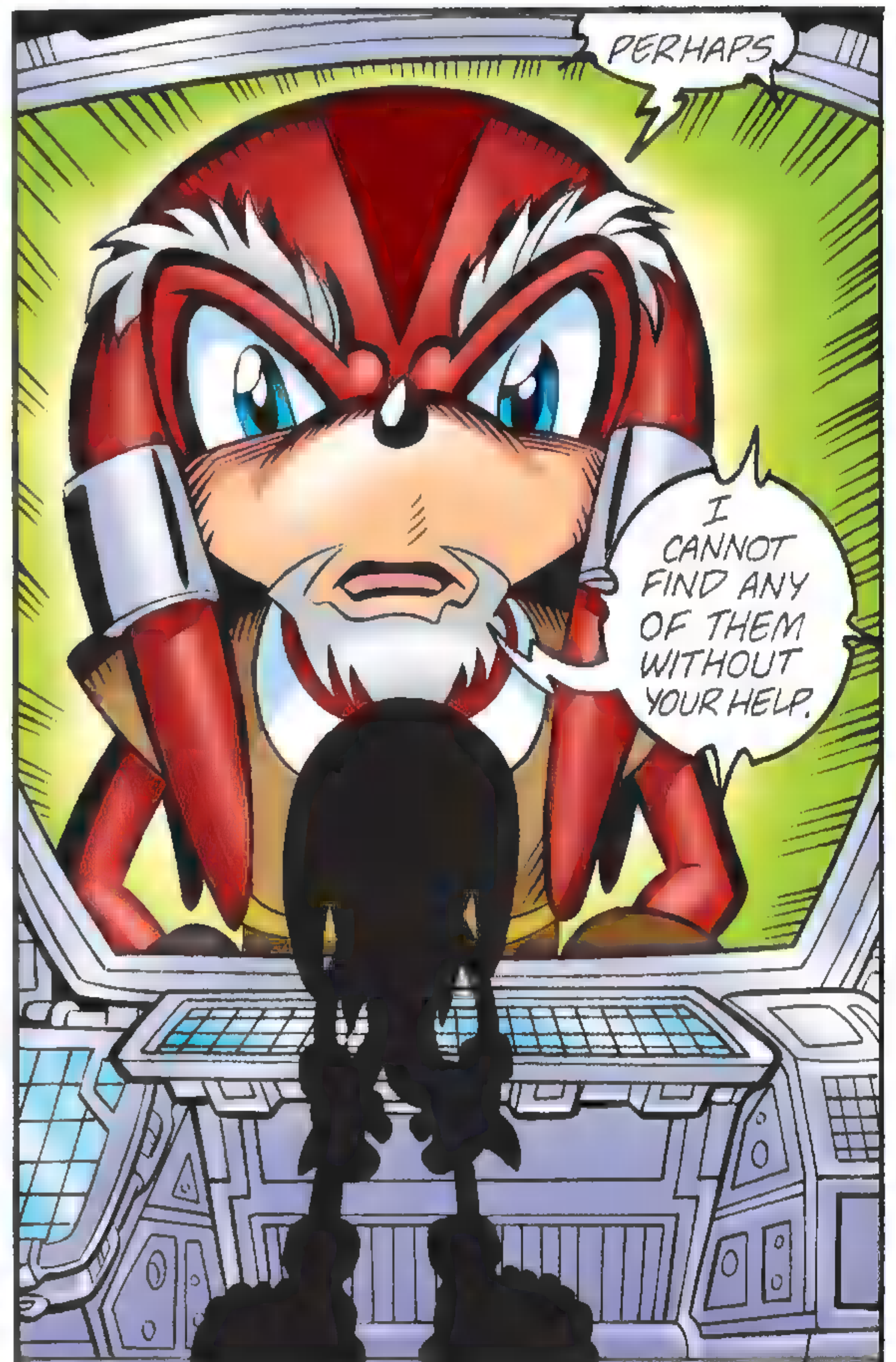
GOOD.

GOOD?

THAT MEANS THEY'LL FOLLOW YOU HERE.

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU NEED ME UP THERE SO BAD?







NO.



WHAT DID YOU SAY TO ME?

I SAID NO.

THE PROBLEMS ON ANGEL ISLAND ALL STEM FROM THE SAME SOURCE -- DR. ROBOTNIK.

YOU TAUGHT ME TO NEVER APPROACH THE PROBLEM HEAD-ON.

YOU TAUGHT ME TO LOOK AT ALL SIDES OF THE SITUATION.

I HAVE, AND I'VE FOUND THE BEST ROUTE TO SAVING ANGEL ISLAND--

-- AND EVERYONE ELSE--

-- IS TO DEFEAT DR. ROBOTNIK.





SO YOU PLAN
ON JUST STAYING
DOWN THERE RIGHTING
WRONGS...

JUST
LIKE THE
BROTHERHOOD
WAS DOING
FOR YEARS?

YES, I AM!

YOU HAVE
TO COME BACK,
KNUCKLES.

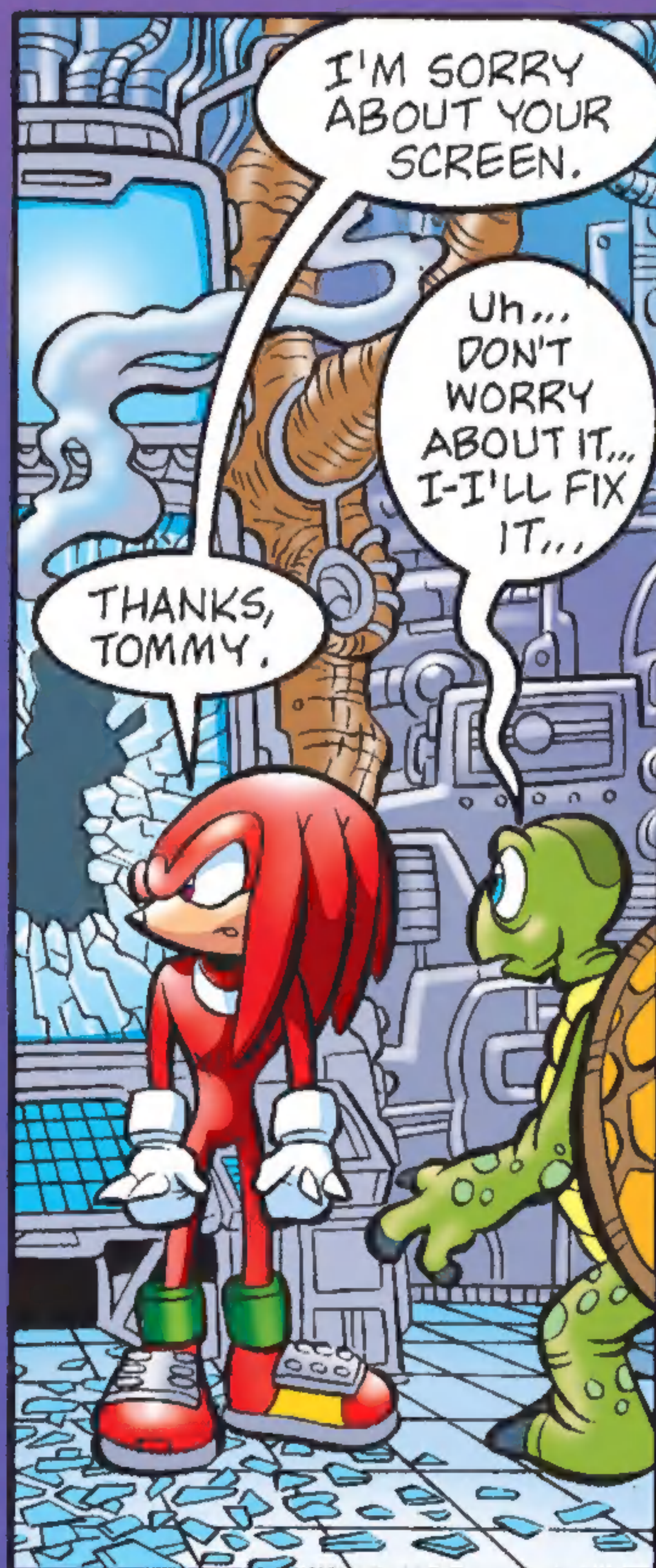
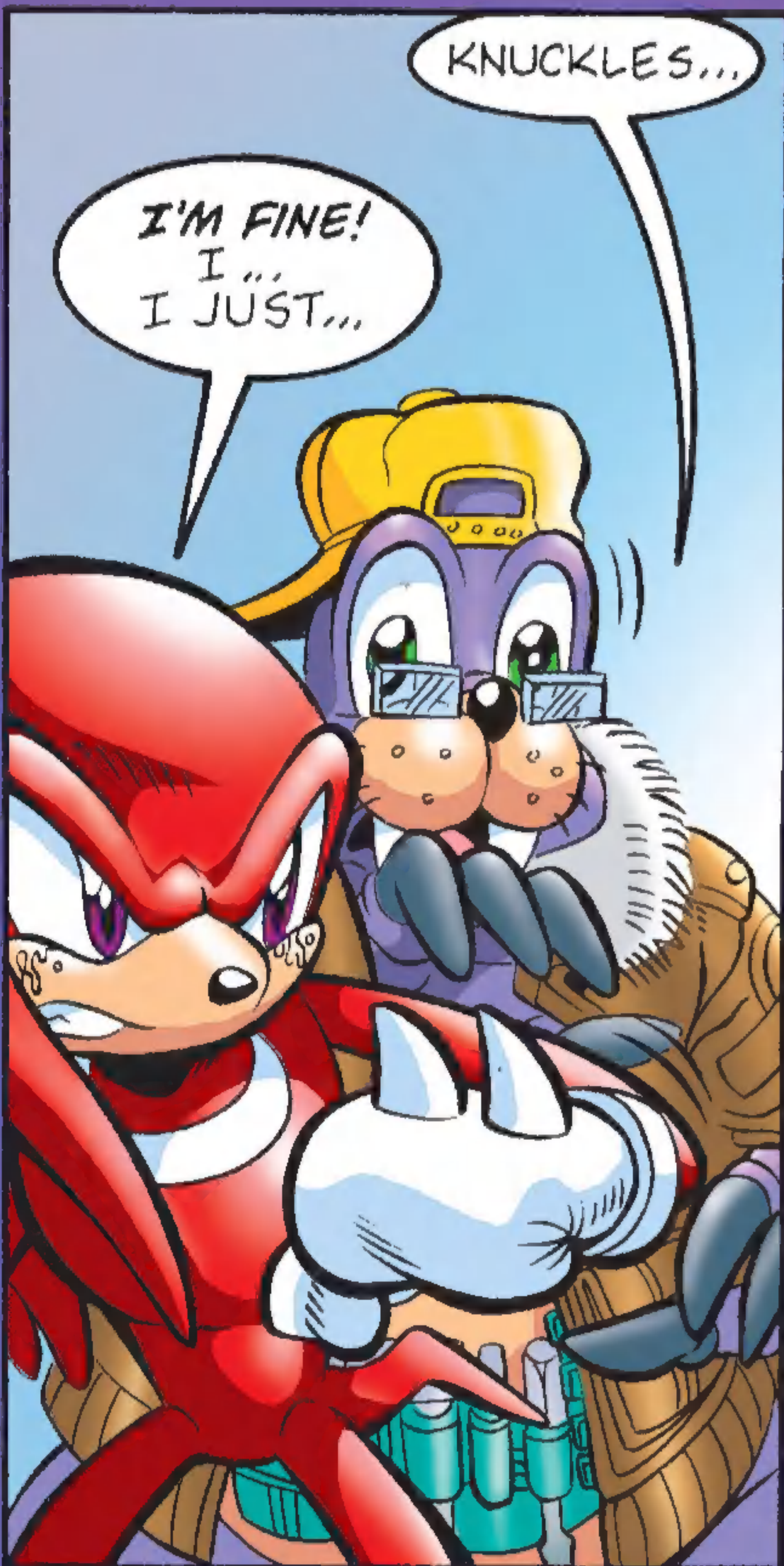
I CANNOT
GUARANTEE THE
SAFETY OF YOUR
MOTHER OR HER
FAMILY.

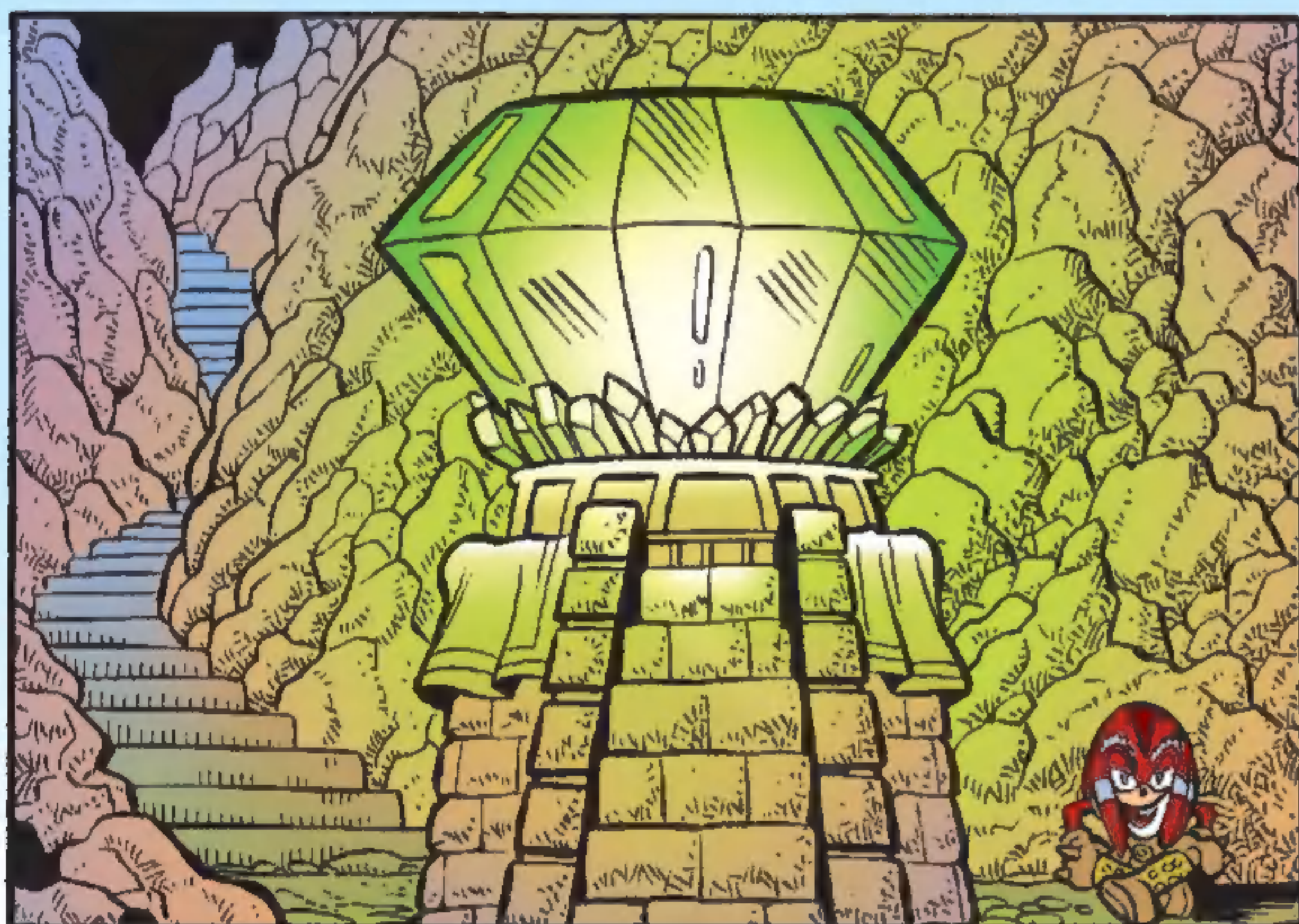
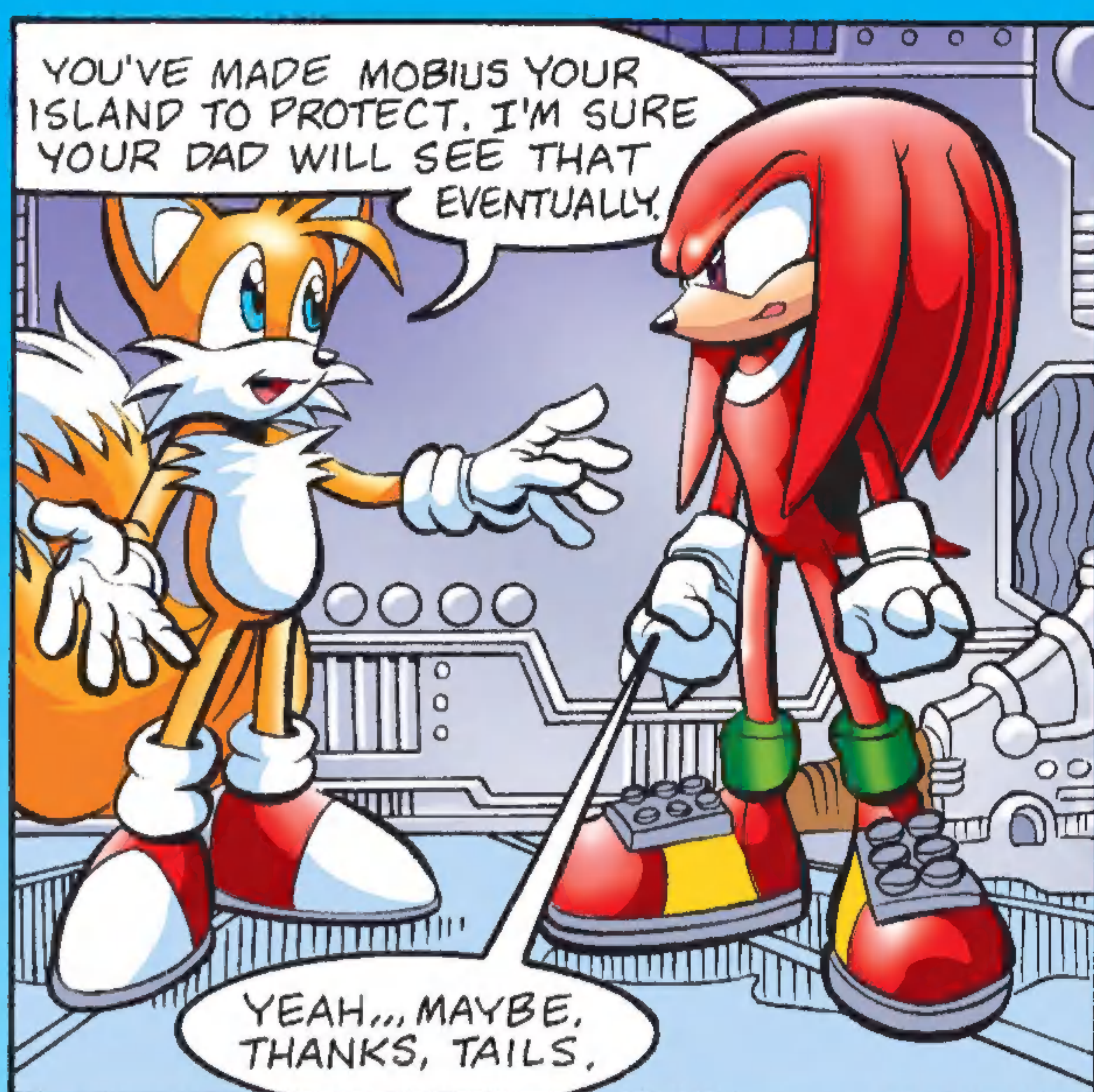
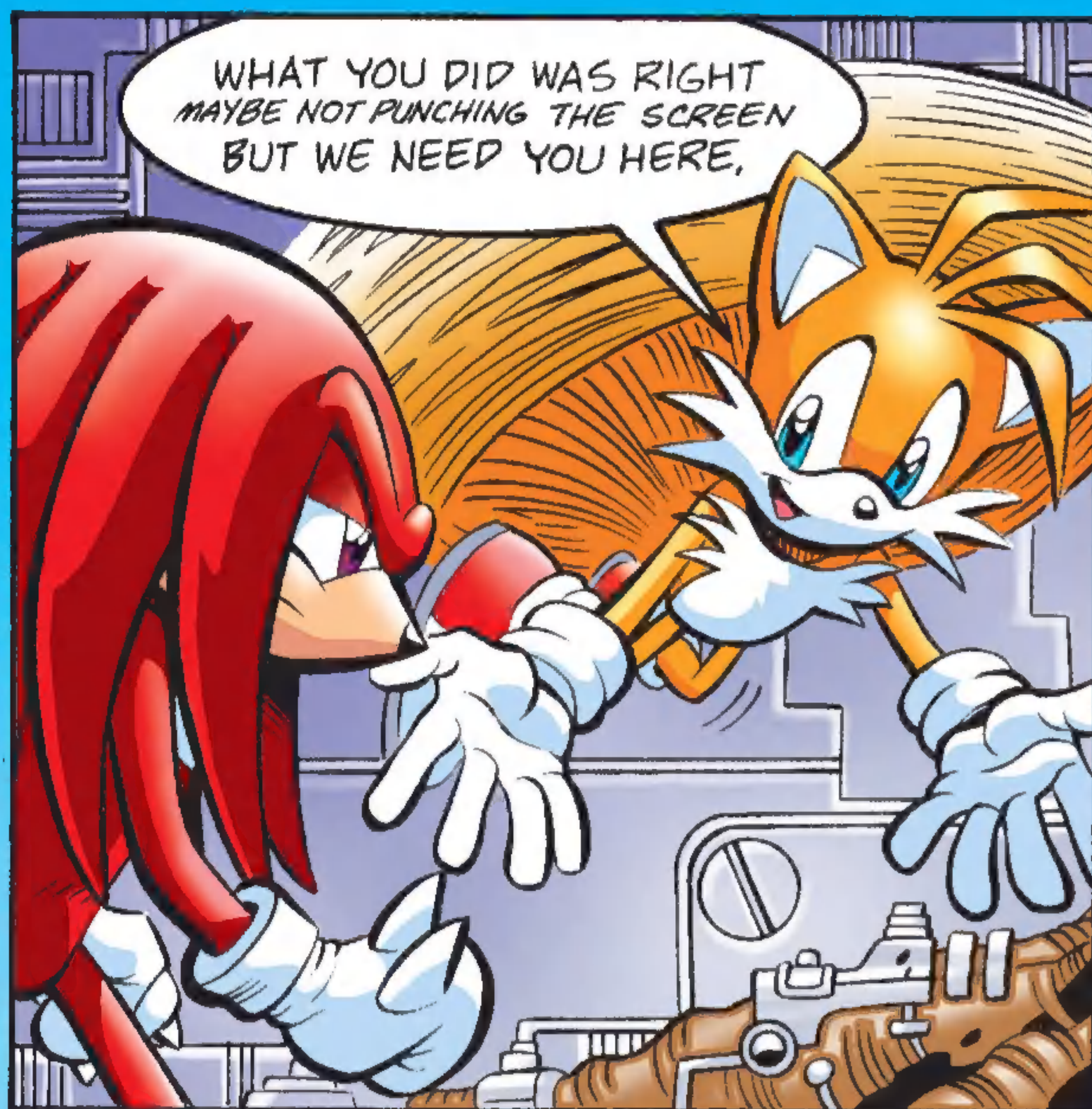
YOU...

...DID...

...NOT...!!!







MOBIUS:25 YEARS LATER IS BACK WITH A VERY DARK FUTURE FOR SONIC IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #166 ON SALE SEPTEMBER

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